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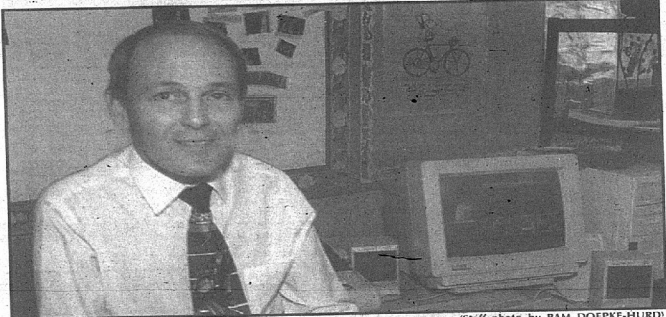
On line Class makes use of free computer

By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

When Bruce Martin, Frohardt Elementary fourth-grade teacher, became a finalist for the Illinois State Board of Education Award of Excellence, he had no idea it would get his class computer access to 40 million computers across the world. But that's just what happened.

As a finalist for the award, Martin and other finalists attended a series of conferences over the summer. At a technology and education conference held in August in Springfield, a computer company offered to donate to the group free modems for their classrooms. At the next conference, the Illinois State Board of Education offered the group Internet, a program allowing for computers from around the world to link up.

"We all thought that was great. We had a modem, free access to Internet, but we



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Frohardt fourth grade teacher Bruce Martin with the newly installed computer system in his classroom.

asked them what we were supposed to put them on? So, they told us to be sure to come to the next meeting," said Martin.

At the next meeting, the group was told that each classroom with a representative in attendance would receive \$2,000 to get whatever technology it preferred.

Martin's classroom got a computer, a CD ROM and a printer, and that was the end of the \$2,000.

But Martin wanted more for his classroom. He wanted a device capable of transferring the picture on the computer screen to a larger television screen. So he got it.

"It was \$189 out of my own pocket, but I was happy to do

it," said Martin.

The new computer system not only is capable of linking with other computers, but it has programs for word atlases, encyclopedias and more, most of which contain video clips with music and narration.

"It's just amazing. But the problem was how to coordinate (See COMPUTER, Page 10A)

Hagnauer reappointed

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

The Madison County Board welcomed two new members and reappointed its chairman in a special meeting on Monday.

Rick Faccin replaced Darrell Riley in District 10 and Don Sonnenberg replaced Michael Semanisin in the District 27 seat. District 10 is in the City of Alton while District 27 represents Maryville.

Both new members are Democrats who defeated their opponents in the March primary election.

In addition to the two new board members, 12 returning members were sworn in to new terms. The members are Harold Byers, District 1, of Highland; Albert Charleston, District 8, of Alton; Michael Fruth, District 11, of Edwardsville; Anthony Bosich, District 12, of Wood River; Rudy Papa District 14, of Bethalto; Anthony Payne, District 15 of Wood River; William Kruttsch, District 17, of Edwardsville; Herbert Milton, District 22, of Granite City; Don Garrett, District 23, of Madison; Donald Rea, District 25, of Granite City; Nick Hamilton, District 26, of Glen Carbon and Virgil Fletcher, District 29, of Collinsville.

All returning board members are Democrats. Board members also voted unanimously to reappoint Nelson Hagnauer board member and Milton vice chairman. Board member Jack Frandsen (D-Alhambra) said Hagnauer, who (See HAGNAUER, Page 10A)



Hagnauer

Hunt for money is completed

Bridge repairs to begin

By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

After almost four years of money hunting, McKinley Bridge repairs are expected to begin by the end of the month.

The Illinois Department of Transportation recently awarded an 18-month, \$7.4 million dollar contract to the Halverson Construction Company of Springfield for the work.

Tom Fields, assistant bridge manager, said the major repairs to be made are the replacement of guard rails and the removal of railroad rails and ties which create a "washboard" effect on the bridge surface. The deck will be replaced with new concrete.

Fields said there are other miscellaneous items to be repaired as well.

"There are winter-type repairs that they can do, so we expect

them to begin, hopefully by the end of the month," he said.

According to Fields, about two years of engineering planning was recently finished to get the ball rolling on the project.

Bids for the project were let out twice since July, and twice the bids came back higher than the state's projected costs. So, the state agreed to up its funding by \$1.2 million dollars. However, any money not used for the project will go back to the state.

In total, the repairs will be paid for with \$5.9 million in federal funding, \$900,500 by the City of Venice, \$322,000 from the Madison County Transit District and the state pledged \$2.37 million dollars.

"All of the money from the feds, the City of Venice and the transit authority will be used first, and a lot of the state's

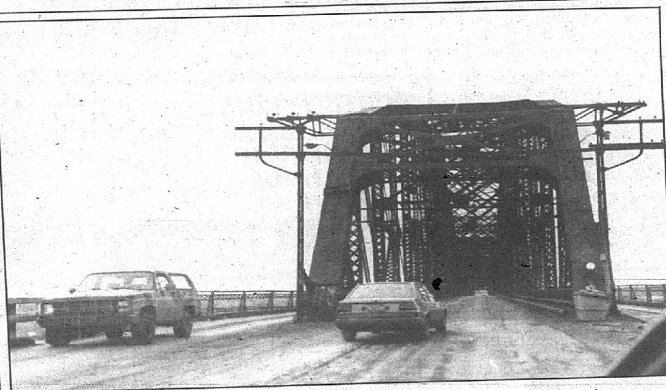
money will be used. But, if the project ends up costing less than the money we have, the state will take the difference," said Fields.

The transit district joined the project last year when Venice couldn't come up with enough funding. On Wednesday, the transit district approved an amendment to a 1993 agreement it had with Venice and the state.

According to Jerry Kane, transit manager, the amendment will allow IDOT auditors to examine Venice's financial records on the bridge to confirm its inability to pay more for the repairs.

Fields said when the repairs begin traffic may be affected, but only to a minor degree.

"There will always be at least three lanes open. We will not, close the bridge at any time," he said.



Motorists who use the McKinley Bridge will have a more comfortable trip when an 18-month renovation project is completed.

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Wrong place, wrong time Innocent victim stabbed outside motel

A Kansas man was apparently in the wrong place at the wrong time Friday night when he was stabbed outside of the Chain of Rocks Motel in Granite City.

Ronald Bradford, 26, of Manhattan, Kan., was listed in stable condition Monday afternoon at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Bradford was stabbed once in the side just after 8 p.m. Friday outside of the motel in what was apparently a case of mistaken

identity.

He was being held on \$200,000 bond.

Winnie was arrested at his home a short time after the incident at the motel, authorities said.

Police said they confiscated a 12-inch-long knife from inside Winnie's red Chevrolet Malibu station wagon at the time of the arrest.

Pomeroy said that unfounded jealousy apparently prompted

the alleged incident.

Witnesses told police that Bradford was walking outside the motel near Winnie's wife — an employee of the motel — when the alleged stabbing occurred.

Police said one witness told them that he saw a red vehicle matching Winnie's car pull up outside the motel, a man get out of the car and then walk over to Bradford.

Bradford, who had been at the motel with two business associates, then fell against the building.

Police and an ambulance were then summoned and Bradford was taken to SEMC.



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LOCAL NEWS



Happy campers — Mayor Ron Selph, center, recently signed a contract between the city and its firefighters, members of Firefighters Local 253 AFL-CIO. The three-year pact covers 1993-94 through 1995-96 and includes a provision for wage increases of 3.5 percent in each of the first two years and 4 percent next year. Flanking Selph are firefighters Ed Hagauer, left, and John Miller, right.

6 indicted for dealing drugs

Six area residents were indicted Thursday by a Madison County grand jury on drug dealing charges.

Those indicted, and the charges, are:

- Randall K. Simmons, 38, of the 1100 block of Reynolds Street in Madison, two counts of unlawful delivery of cannabis;
- Ed Hayden, 47, of the 3000 block of Circle Drive in North Granite, three counts of unlawful

delivery of a controlled substance;

- David K. Lomax, 25, of the 2600 block of Madison Avenue in Granite City, was charged with unlawful delivery of a controlled substance;
- Tammy Holiday, 23, of the 2200 block of Lee Avenue, was charged with unlawful delivery of cannabis;
- James J. Hill, 44, of the 1300 block of 22nd Street, was

charged with unlawful delivery of LSD and cannabis; and

- Robert Harsh, 26, of the 3300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, was charged with unlawful delivery of cannabis.

All of the indictments came as a result of investigations by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois. Assistant Granite City Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said he is gratified to see that MEGSI has been able to make drug arrests in the city.

"But it also points out that we have a real drug problem here that we have to try and alleviate," Pomeroy said.

The Granite City police department is expected to hire at least two and possibly as many as four new officers this month. Chief Dave Ruehhausen said he would like to dedicate two full-time officers strictly to undercover drug investigation duty.

Credit card scam fails; three charged with theft

Two women from Madison were among three people charged last week with theft over \$300 after they allegedly used a credit card scam to buy \$900 worth of merchandise at Grandpa's, 9525 Collinsville Road.

Charged Wednesday were Rodena M. Warren, 27, of Madison, an employee of Grandpa's; Adoria L. Warren, 26, of Lovejoy; and Katisha Fordson, 23, of Madison. Bond was set at \$25,000 for each, Collinsville Police Det. Mike Ries said.

Police say a strip of paper was taped to a credit card with the name and credit card number of another person printed on the

strip.

On Tuesday, merchandise valued at \$900.18 was brought through Rodena Warren's check-out lane, and she manually entered the numbers from the strip rather than swiping the credit card through her register, police said.

Collinsville Police had received an anonymous tip, and arrested the three women immediately after Adoria Warren and Fordson left the store with the merchandise.

Police are investigating the possibility that the three may have used the scam to obtain merchandise on other occasions previously, Ries said.

Democrats urged to back Bailey for judicial post

A coalition of black leaders is pursuing Democratic Party support to win the appointment of a black lawyer as an associate judge.

James Gray, a spokesman for the Coalition of African-Americans for a Better Government, said it is time Democratic leaders pay back black supporters by backing Assistant State's Attorney Duane Bailey for the appointment.

Gray, president of the Alton branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said 90 percent of the county's black voters have supported Democrats for years.

"We are now requesting that the party give its support to a well-qualified African-American," Gray said. "We've been loyal. It's time for the Democrats to reciprocate. We are only asking for one African-American. They will still have 17 white judges."

Bailey, an assistant state's attorney for the past 10 years, is one of 21 candidates who applied for the vacant judgeship. The county's nine circuit judges will select one of the candidates by secret ballot. The ballots may be available as early as next week.

While the coalition is planning to seek Democratic support on Bailey's behalf, one of the county's most influential Democrats, Wood River attorney Tom Lakin, has announced he is backing another candidate.

Lakin said he sent a letter to each circuit judge urging their

vote for Granite City attorney Ann Callis, daughter of yet another influential Democrat, Callis.

"I always (back a candidate)," Lakin said Thursday. "Her father and I have been on the same side and against each other. He's been more against me, but I've known (Ann) for years. She's qualified."

Lakin's letter falls on the heels of widespread speculation that Callis, 30, has a lock on the position. Several judges have declined to comment on that rumor.

"These young lawyers ought to become young judges so they become qualified," Lakin said. "I have a lot of friends, so this is very difficult. That's the problem I have. The thing is, you might as well stand up and put it in writing."

Lakin said several of the candidates are qualified.

"There are a number of others on that list that I would like to see win. Sometimes (the ones I back) win and sometimes they don't."

Callis could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Gray said he has contacted several circuit judges, but has failed to obtain any commitments.

"No one has committed," he said. "They say they all have an open mind. All we can get out of them is that they vote on qualifications."

Bailey said he appreciates the coalition's support, but declined

further comment.

Gray said Bailey has widespread support.

"Although Mr. Bailey does not enjoy the sponsorship of the law firms consortium that exists in our county, he has the enthusiastic support of hundreds of individuals throughout the county," Gray said.

The black community lacks representation on the bench, he said. Only one out of 19 circuit and associate judges is black.

"There are people who say women are not represented fairly," Gray said. "That is not my concern. We are asking the judges to be sensitive to our needs. At least 90 percent of the blacks in this county have been loyal to the Democrats. We believe (Bailey) is the most qualified."

The coalition is encouraging residents and leaders to support Bailey in letters to the circuit judges.

"This may be the only chance we have, so we have to campaign hard," Gray said. "We don't have big law firms to support Bailey and the judges don't owe a debt."

Other candidates in the running include Phillip Alford, Gerald McGivern, William Sherwood, Scott Cain, Barbara Crowder, John Haynes, Jonathan Isbell, Elizabeth Levy, Edward McCarthy, Greg Roosevelt, Earl Vuagniaux, Charles Douglas, James Drazen, Rodney Pitts, Irvin Slate Jr., Teresa Brown, John McGuire, Nelson Metz Jr. and Dennis Orsey.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Vital statistics

Following is the monthly report of vital statistics in Madison County issued through the office of County Clerk Debbie Saltch:

	1994	1993
Births	130	111
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Marriages	222	236

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Mayor's reception at St. Gregory

Mayor Ron Selph and his staff invite the public to attend the 9th annual Mayor's Christmas Reception from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at St. Gregory's Armenian Community Center, 10 Colonial Drive in Granite City.

Admission to the event is one wrapped gift toy or article of clothing worth \$10 or more to be given to a needy area child at Christmas. In addition to being wrapped, gifts should be clearly marked whether they are for a boy or girl and the appropriate age.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Kickoff breakfast today

Christmas in April — Tri-Cities Area will hold its fourth annual kickoff breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday (today) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, in Granite City. Bobby Trimble, founder and national board member of Christmas in April, will be the guest speaker. He has been a tireless worker for the project. Through the years, Trimble has worked on thousands of houses for Christmas in April and sung the projects praises across the nation.

Christmas in April — Tri-Cities Area began in 1991 when the Granite City Board of Realtors heard about the program. In 1992, a group of Realtors and other volunteers rehabilitated three homes for families in the community. Since then, the project has grown tremendously because of the needs in the community.

In April 1993, the hope is to complete repairs on 10 homes for newly families in the community with the help of organizations such as the United Way, Elks Club, Pontoon Lions and the Granite City School District.

To volunteer your talents to this one-day project in April, or if you would like to donate funds to assist in purchasing materials for Christmas in April — Tri-Cities Area, please contact Butch at 831-2600 or Owen at 876-4746.

Blood drive here Dec. 15

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 in the Kettler Gym at SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave., in Granite City. It concludes at 4 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, in good health and weigh more than 110 pounds. If you are 16 years old, you may donate blood as long as you have the consent of a parent or guardian. There will be pizza for donors and drawings for door prizes. Anyone who has questions or needs more information about the drive should call 798-3128.

Bike roundup benefits needy

Hundreds of children from low-income families will receive bicycles this holiday season as a result of the 5th annual Great Bicycle Round-Up.

As in the past, the effort is being sponsored locally by Coldwell Banker Brown Realtors, a member of the Granite City Board of Realtors.

Those who wish to donate a bicycle should make sure it is in rideable condition. Bikes may be dropped off at the office at 3228 Nameoki Road, in Granite City, by Dec. 20.

Candlelight luncheon Tuesday

The Christian Women's Club serving Madison County will hold a "Christmas Candlelight Luncheon" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Quality Inn-Rainier Restaurant in Collinsville. The program will feature Judy Thomason demonstrating some beautiful ideas on how to decorate with candles for the holidays. The cost of the luncheon is \$7 payable at the door. Reservations for the dinner and nursery are essential and should be made by noon, Friday, Dec. 9.

To make a reservation or for more information, call June at 288-7108 or Jackie at 667-7271.

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McPike ends 18-year career
Legislator will return as a lobbyist

SPRINGFIELD — State Rep. Jim McPike of Alton, a powerful lawmaker for more than a decade, quietly wrapped up his 18-year legislative career Thursday.

Although his term officially does not end until the new Legislature including his successor Steve Davis of Bethalto, is sworn in Jan. 11, McPike said he will submit his resignation effective Dec. 31. Legislators wrapped up their fall veto session Thursday.

McPike said when he next returns to the Statehouse, he will be in a role reversal. As many other ex-lawmakers have done before him, McPike will turn from being lobbied to being a lobbyist.

McPike said he told very few fellow lawmakers of his plan to retire early, part of the reason being to avoid elaborate farewell speeches that traditionally are given on the House floor for departing veteran members.

Although McPike said he

doesn't plan to be back in Springfield on Jan. 10 when the current Legislature meets for the last time, there are likely to be some speeches about him anyway.

Despite McPike intentionally leaving without fanfare, some legislators and House staffers could be seen sporting "I Like McPike" buttons this week.

"It's been a great 18 years (in the House) and 12 years (as majority leader)," he said Thursday afternoon in his spacious, moment-decorated Statehouse office.

His portrait will join those of other House majority leaders along a corridor off the chamber, but McPike has at least a footnote in Illinois history for holding the second most powerful post in the House the longest.

"It's an honor to be majority leader longer than anyone in history and to represent my district," he said. "I was fortunate in being able to

bring a lot of projects back to the district and I've done what I set out to do and I'm proud of what I've accomplished."

The last issue McPike was personally involved in was co-sponsoring with Rep. Tom Tysler of Jerseyville legislation that targets Wood River Township Hospital's controversial tax hike to float tort liability bonds.

McPike said he has "no regrets on leaving. There comes a point in politics when you should get out and I think I made the decision at the right time."

When McPike, 51, announced a little more than a year ago that he would not seek re-election, he did not know Democrats would lose control of the House in November's election.

McPike laughed and acknowledged "it doesn't help," when asked whether the Democrats' loss of the House would impact his success in his new career as a lobbyist.



Jim McPike

"I think over the years I've made friends on both sides of the aisle and I expect I'll be able to make enough money to live on and support my family," he said.

He is eligible to begin collecting his legislative pension in less than four years.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Holiday bonus: IP to cut gas prices

Illinois Power customers will receive a holiday bonus in the form of lower natural gas bills because of reduced gas prices nationwide and the expansion of IP's Hillsboro storage field.

An IP residential gas customer will pay \$59.58 for 136 therms in December, compared to \$70.37 for 136 therms last December. That's about a 15-percent reduction in price.

In October and November, the price of gas for IP's residential customers fell about 7 percent compared to the same period last year.

The price reduction comes even though the utility estimated a 1.9-percent increase in bills for residential customers after a slight rate increase last April. IP's first gas rate increase in more than a decade.

The utility's purchased cost of natural gas has decreased steadily over the last 12 months. The savings is passed directly to customers.

"Nationwide, the cost of natural gas is simply lower than most people expected," said Judith L. Krimmel, a natural gas accountant at IP. "Our customers are the beneficiaries."

The Hillsboro natural gas storage field expansion last year increased IP's storage capacity by 42 percent, which means the utility doesn't have to pay as much to interstate pipeline companies.

IP rate specialist Leonard M. Jones said that without the Hillsboro

"Nationwide, the cost of natural gas is simply lower than most people expected. Our customers are the beneficiaries."

— Judith Krimmel
IP accountant

Correction

The First Presbyterian Church in Granite City recently donated \$3,000 to Protestant Welfare's Community Care Center. The Missions Committee of First Presbyterian is challenging other churches and individuals to donate to Protestant Welfare to help reduce building debt. The church has promised to match funds by giving a dollar for every two dollars donated by others.

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Dangers of fire rise in winter

Winter's chill is beginning to hit Illinois, bringing with it the need for fireplaces, wood stoves and portable heaters.

These units pose special fire hazards and signal the need for safety measures to reduce the risk of fire.

Heating equipment is a leading cause of fire in the United States. Last year in Illinois, heating devices were linked to more than 1,300 residential structure fires, five deaths, 117 injuries and more than \$10 million in property damage, according to the National Fire Incident Reporting System.

"Many of the home-heating-related fires could be prevented with care and caution," said State Fire Marshal Thomas L. Armistead. "Proper handling, understanding and operation of heating equipment are essential to preventing related fires and subsequent deaths and injuries."

The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal advocates increased fire safety during the winter months. The agency says all heating units should carry the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Users should follow the manufacturers' installation, operation and maintenance instructions on all home-heating devices.

OSFM recommends that all heating units be checked and cleaned professionally each season. All heating equipment should meet local fire codes.

The National Fire Protection Association recommends that space heaters be placed at least 36 inches away from anything combustible and should never be left unattended. NFPA fire safety standards prohibit the use of portable LP (propane) gas heaters with self-contained fuel supplies in homes.

Both organizations encourage burning only proper fuels in heating devices. Green wood, trash or paper should not be burned in wood stoves or fireplaces. NFPA recommends that only clear Grade A K-1 kerosene should be used in kerosene heaters. It cautions against the use of yellow kerosene, gasoline or camp stove fuel in such units.

The risk of electrical fires is also greater during the winter. OSFM advises that all Illinois citizens should check wires and fuses frequently. Portable heater users should be sure that wiring in their homes is sufficient to support such a unit.



Visionary — Protestant Welfare's Community Care Center held its "Share The Vision" fund-raiser and banquet on Nov. 18 at the Granite City Township Hall. Above left, singers; from left, Melissa White, Jennifer Lindsay, Jennifer Nickell and Sarah Saebans perform. Below left, Shirley Yates makes a bid during the auction. At right, Marilyn Zeller looks over items for auction prior to the opening of the bidding. Below, Eric Smith, an assistant auctioneer, demonstrates a rowing machine during the auction.



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High court refuses SIUE suit

The U.S. Supreme Court will not hear constitutional arguments arising from a claim made by a former professor at SIUE that he was fired because he raised questions about a colleague's credentials.

The high court without comment refused to review a lower court's ruling that the professor's statements were not protected speech under the First Amendment.

Marcus Feldman of St. Louis was an assistant professor of mathematics at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville from 1988 to 1991 when the university

refused to renew his contract. He now teaches at Maryville University and Washington University in Missouri.

"These are some interesting constitutional issues, and we're pleased to get a resolution in our favor," SIUE attorney John Gilbert said.

Feldman's attorney, Tim Stalaker, said, "We're disappointed, but given the odds, it doesn't come as a complete surprise." The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago last year ruled that SIUE officials could not be sued on First Amendment grounds, but that the case should

go back to U.S. District Court in East St. Louis for determination of Feldman's claims for back pay, reinstatement and attorney's fees.

Stalaker said Feldman believes he lost his job because he raised questions with the mathematics department chairman about a colleague's claim of co-authoring a book. The department chairman recommended Feldman's contract not be renewed and a grievance committee and other SIUE officials concurred. The other professor was granted tenure.

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That's how Julie Full-Lopez, a lecturer on writing in the Office of Instructional Services at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, ended her acceptance speech after receiving the Individual Achievement Award of the Year from the Gateway Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society.

Full-Lopez was presented the award at the Gateway Chapter's annual meeting held recently in St. Louis. The awards banquet was co-sponsored by the Junior League of St. Louis.

The SIUE lecturer is a victim of MS, a chronic progressive disease of the central nervous system that may affect any number of the body's systems. Full-Lopez was diagnosed as having the debilitating disease more than 15 years ago.

First came shock, then years of depression and intense anger. After that, she decided she was going to do something about it. "I was ready for change," she said. Full-Lopez was "sick and tired of being sick" and was determined to steer her life in a happier, more productive direction.

As her illness advanced, Full-Lopez found that she could no longer do some of the things that she had once done. She substituted abilities and activities she could do for some things she could no longer do.

"Five years into my illness, I found that I was forced to give up jogging, but I picked up Spanish. I gave up silence and I learned to laugh," Full-Lopez told the audience attending the awards banquet. She admitted that her laughter was mostly directed at herself, but occasionally she found herself able to laugh with others.

Full-Lopez enrolled in a graduate school program at the university and found a new world had opened up for her. "It wasn't easy—academically, physically or emotionally," she said. "There were many times when she would have liked to give up, she said.

But it was during those times that her hopes, dreams, and determination were strongest. And she would struggle to get much harder. She cited the constant words of encouragement and mental support she received from her family and friends.

At one low point in her life, one of Full-Lopez' classmates suggested that she set goals for herself, not enormous out-of-reach goals, but a series of more attainable goals.

"The primary one (goal) for me would be to walk across the stage at graduation. On that day I clenched my teeth, grabbed my cane, and limped back into the university (SIUE) where I was a student for seven years," she said. During that time, she earned bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees in English language and literature, as well as teaching certification.

Today, Full-Lopez works full-time at the university, helping students improve their reading and writing skills. She also teaches business writing for the East St. Louis Housing Authority. In her "spare" time, she helped organize the Alton Walk-A-Thon for Multiple Sclerosis and has appeared on television and taught workshops on behalf of the MS Society and established a support group for MS victims on campus.

Now that she leads a more satisfying life, Full-Lopez said she is dedicated to helping others. "Julie is a dynamo who never gives up, who gives much of herself to her students within the university and who gives hope and courage to persons affected by MS," said Karen Patty-Graham, director of Instructional Services at SIUE.

Breakfast with Santa Saturday

The Chouteau Township is holding a breakfast with Santa from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorngate, Mitchell.

Doughnuts, milk, coffee, juice and a Christmas treat for the children will be offered. Music will be provided by Joey James.

BELLEMORE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER

Bellemore Shopping Center getting 'perked up'

By Hiloy Schulte
Staff writer

Bellemore Village Shopping Center is getting a facelift because its owner thinks the tenants deserve it.

"We have good tenants, so I thought we should perk it up for them," said Edith Wolff, who owns the building.

Wolff's late husband, Alan Wolff, built the shopping center in 1954 after developing the land behind the shopping center as a

residential area. "He didn't think he wanted to build houses on the front lot because he thought someday it would be good commercial property," said Wolff.

And today, 40 years later, that has proven to be true. Bellemore Shopping Center, one of the area's first shopping centers, is currently undergoing a series of improvements.

A new front facade has been added, there are new lights in the front parking lot, and Wolff

plans to improve the lighting system in the back parking lot. Also in the back, the parking lot has been resurfaced.

New canopy lights were added, a new roof was put on the entire building and there are new handicapped signs in the parking lot.

"It's all pulling together," said Wolff, who took over the building when her husband died in 1989.

Joseph Glik, owner of the chain of Glik's stores, said the Granite City Glik's at Bellemore Shopping Center completely remodeled the sales floor and offices this year.

Glik's headquarters and largest volume is in Bellemore Shopping Center. Located there is a Glik's sports store, a Glik's warehouse and a Glik's department store.

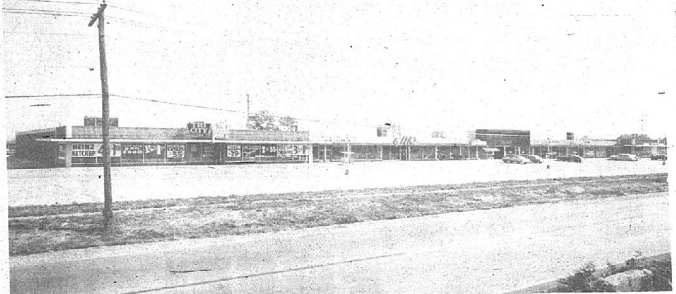
Glik's grandfather, also named Joseph Glik, began the store's stores in 1897 with a store on Broadway in St. Louis. Glik's father, Morris Glik, opened a store on Madison Avenue in 1902, and the St. Louis store later closed.

Then when Bellemore Shopping Center opened, the Glik's opened another store in Granite City. (See CENTER, Page 7A)

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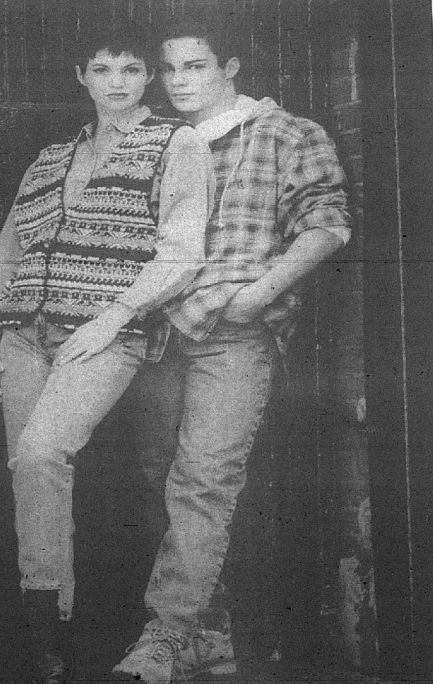
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BELLEMORE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER

Center

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the center.
"It was a big change to open a satellite store in Bellemore. We were worried that it wouldn't have the business the Madison store had, but it went gangbusters in Bellemore," said Glik.

He said the store started at 36 feet and expanded to 10,000 feet within 10 years, so the Madison store was closed.

Now there are 45 Glik's stores and plans for more. "We want to continue to expand. We hope to open five stores a year within 250 miles of Granite City. But Granite City will remain the main store," said Glik.

Henry Burns Furniture and Interior has been in Bellemore Shopping Center for one year. The store was formerly located in downtown Granite City.

"We're happy with the improvements that have been taking place. It all looks more up-to-date, more modern. We improved our inside when we came in," said Henry Burns Jr.

Tom's Pizza has also been at Bellemore Shopping Center for about a year. The family-oriented store is owned by Kevin, Allan, Francis and Kent Martin, all of Granite City.

"This is a great location. It's going pretty well, and we're coming into the pizza season with winter," said Kevin Martin.

Bob Morgan, Granite City, is the manager of Tom's Pizza.

Another restaurant, Vin Hoa's Chop Suey Restaurant, is located in the shopping center. The restaurant serves authentic Chinese food.

Scotchman's Laundromat is another tenant of Bellemore Shopping Center. It is a self-serve laundromat open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. The laundry mat employs a full-time manager, Larry Stevens, and two part-time employees.

The laundromat is owned by a corporation in Springfield.

Mrs. Seibold's Bake Shop joined Bellemore Village Shopping Center in 1960. The bakery started business in 1920 as Seibold Brothers Bakery in downtown Granite City.

Eventually the name changed to Mrs. Seibold's Bake Shop and the store moved to Madison Avenue.

There is still a store on

Madison Avenue, but according to Mike Seibold, in 1960, "the customer count became too heavy to handle at the Madison store. So to serve the people better, we opened a store in Bellemore."

Mike is part of a third generation of Seibolds to participate in the family business. Mike's father, his brother and his sister are also involved in the business.

Now there are five Seibold's Bake Shops, including the two in the Granite City area, one in Edwardsville, one in Wood River and one in East Alton.

Caldwell Banker Brown Realtors came to Bellemore Village Shopping Center three years ago, but actually began in Granite City as DW Brown Realtors eight years ago.

Barb Wyatt-Yust has managed the business since it opened in Granite City. DW Brown Realtors bought the Caldwell Banker franchise in April of this year and became Caldwell Banker Brown Realtors.

The franchise provides education to new realtors and helps long-time realtors maintain their education. Wyatt-Yust said the franchise is the second largest in the United States.

The business employs 20 agents and services include listing and selling residential, commercial and industrial property.

Wyatt-Yust said the improvements at the shopping center are very welcome. "We are certainly glad to see it," she said.

Hudson's Jewelers Ltd. began business in 1944 in downtown Granite City, and expanded its operation in 1954 by becoming one of the first stores in Bellemore Village Shopping Center.

The downtown store later closed, and Hudson's at Bellemore expanded in 1971. Magna Bank opened a branch at Bellemore Village Shopping Center July 28, 1980, and a drive-through service Sept. 2, 1980. The Bellemore branch of the Granite City Post Office has been in the Bellemore Village Shopping Center since the early seventies.

According to Postmaster Charles Parkinson, the branch was remodeled in 1986 with a new box section. Parkinson said business there is very good, and it is a very busy station.

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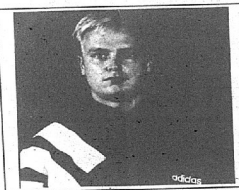
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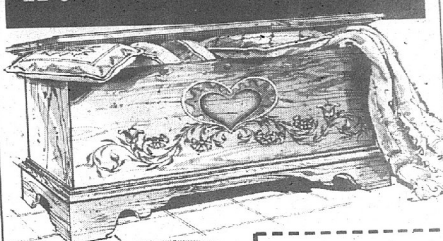
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'Once-in-a-lifetime' book makes a great Christmas present

Looking for a great Christmas present that's easy to buy and will last for years? The Great Flood of '93 was a once-in-a-lifetime event. Earlier this year the Journal's editorial staff produced a beautiful, hard-bound photo book on the flood. "The People of the Great Flood."

This 128-page book looks beyond photos of flood waters which we've seen a thousand times and concentrates on the effect of the flood on the people of the area, the people who manned the levees, filled the



Don Miller

sandbags, distributed clean water and supplies, helped neighbors and were helped in return. From the Meramec River Bridge in Arnold to the Great

River Road in Alton, the photos in this keepsake album chronicle the effects of one of the greatest floods in modern history like no other book available.

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For those of us who lived through the Great Flood, and especially for our relatives and friends from other parts of the country for whom the Great Flood was just images on a television screen, "The People of the Great Flood" makes a great Christmas gift.

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LOCAL NEWS

Haine: alternatives needed for abusers

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine is miffed about a state official's criticism that too many drug abusers are being sent to the Alton Mental Health and Developmental Center. Haine, whose office handles involuntary commitments at the center, said C.J. Dombrowski, inspector general of the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, has not suggested realistic alternatives.

Dombrowski said in an interview earlier the center admits too many patients who have substance abuse problems but are not seriously mentally ill. She said the area lacks decent housing and alternative services for those patients.

Haine said Wednesday he was "a little irritated" about her comments because she and other department officials have not

raised the issue with him. "We deal with a set of facts that someone is dangerous to themselves or others and demonstrates psychotic behavior and should not remain on the street. If they should go somewhere else, (Dombrowski) should indicate to me where we're going to take them. But right now that's the place (Alton center), until we find another place."

Dombrowski responded later Wednesday that most of those admitted to the Alton center are admitted voluntarily and do not go through Haine's office.

She said she is making the same point as Haine — that there are no alternatives for those who are primarily suffering from substance abuse problems rather than serious mental illness.

"I think we're both saying there needs to be more

specialized services in place in that county and more detoxification facilities," Dombrowski said, adding that she plans to call Haine to discuss her concerns.

Kristine Gamm-Smith, executive director of Community Counseling Center in Alton, said she agrees the area lacks resources to deal with the growing problem of people who have both drug or alcohol abuse problems and mental illness.

Substance abuse problems and mental illness increasingly go together, she said. The center averages about 1,100 active clients through its various outpatient programs, and "60 to 70 percent have either a recent or current history of substance abuse," she said.

"There is a bigger drug problem in this area than people realize. We have a big increase in the use of crack and the

use of heroin," she said.

Those who have both a drug addiction and mental illness sometimes fall through the cracks because treatment programs are geared toward one or the other, Gamm-Smith said.

Residential treatment programs are limited in the area. For example, St. Clare's Hospital requires private insurance coverage, while Gateway Foundation in Collinsville generally will not accept those who must also take drugs for their mental illness, Gamm-Smith said.

She said the area needs more programs like the intensive management program at her agency and Crisis Services in Wood River, where clients can have daily contacts and help from a caseworker.

The two agencies have a \$12,000 grant to pay for a counselor who works with only six clients at a time for 20 hours a week.

Gamm-Smith was pessimistic about getting more money. "People have a tendency to deny it's a real problem or they think if somebody wants to they can just quit taking drugs or not be mentally ill," she said.

From the Alton Telegraph

•Hagnauer

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has been County Board chairman since 1972, has made Madison County one of the most progressive in Illinois.

"You only need to look into other counties to see how progressive we are," Franden said. "I suggest you new members get on the ball quickly, because we move fast around here."

Hagnauer will have been a member of the county board for 40 years next spring, having been first elected in 1956.

Hagnauer said he is excited by the board's show of confidence in him with several major issues on its agenda.

"I think this vote shows confidence not only in me, but in all the county department heads as well. It takes all of us together to get things done," Hagnauer said. "The first thing we've got to do is get the renovation of the jail done."

Other items at the top of the county's list are the renovation of the Juvenile Detention Center and the organization of the County Health Department.

Hagnauer said the loss of the two defeated board members had a significant impact on his appointments for board committees.

Semanin had been the chairman of the Personnel Committee and a member of the Land Use and Legislative Committees. Darrell James Fitzgerald (D-Collinsville) will replace Semanin as head of the Personnel Committee. Facen will join the Central Services and License committees, while Sonnenberg will join the Personnel and Judiciary committees.

King essay contest award winners announced

Award winners have been announced in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay, Poetry and Visual Arts contests at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The competition was conducted in conjunction with the King Birthday Celebration Jan. 11 at the university.

The winner of the essay category was Carrie D. Shoemaker, a junior at Mascoutah High School, where her teacher sponsor was Rick Manwaring. Honorable mentions were awarded to Elaine Ryan, a senior at Mas-

coutah High School, and Seth Williams, a junior at O'Fallon Township High School.

The winner of the poetry competition was Caryn Y. Reed, a junior at Belleville East. Her teacher sponsor was Mary Philip. Honorable mentions were awarded to Casey Cooper, a sophomore at Collinsville High School, and Erica Davis, a freshman at Edwardsville Senior High School.

The winner of the visual arts contest was Angela L. Lemanski, a senior at O'Fallon Township High School. Her teacher sponsor was Keith H. Freeman.

The contests drew 37 entries from students in 15 Illinois and four Missouri high schools.

Globe workers plan reunion

Former employees of the old St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which shut down in 1986, are planning a reunion this month. The reunion will be held Wednesday, December 21, at Maggie O'Briens, 2000 Market St., St. Louis. It will begin at 5 p.m.

"Everyone who worked at the Globe-Democrat is invited to stop by and see some familiar faces," said Doug Garbs, one of the organizers of the reunion.

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'Park smart,' authorities urge

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

Residents of St. Clair and Madison Counties are being encouraged by local law enforcement officials to "Park Smart" this holiday season.

On Wednesday, officials from the two counties and the state spoke of the efforts of the Park Smart program in the two counties.

"We are going to be getting together with civic groups in the area to present programs on how people can reduce the chances of having their car stolen," said Troy Police Chief Robert Noonan.

The Metro East area ranks second to Chicago in Illinois for the amount of vehicles stolen each year. However, Terrance Gainer, director of the Illinois State Police and chairman of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council, points out that the rate of auto thefts in St. Clair and Madison Counties have been decreasing in recent years. Park Smart is receiving assistance locally from the Metro

East Auto Theft Task Force and Southern Illinois Police Chief Association.

The areas biggest trouble spot, East St. Louis, experienced a ten percent decline in auto thefts last year with 850 auto thefts reported in 1993 compared to 931 in 1992. The 1992 figure was also a ten percent decline from the previous year.

St. Clair County State's Attorney Robert Haida said many auto thefts as well as thefts of car phones and stereos are related to local gang activity.

"We have been able to make great strides in this community to reduce these thefts and through education we can deter even more," Haida said.

Park Smart organizers suggest motorists use the following defensive parking strategies to reduce the risk of their car being stolen:

- * Close windows, lock doors and take your keys, even when parking for a brief time or in a driveway of a home.
- * Take your wallet or purse with you.

- * Keep valuable items including shopping bags within your car, out of sight.
- * Place portable phones and pull-out stereos in the trunk.
- * Park in well-lighted areas.

- * Turn wheels toward curb and apply emergency brake.
- * Use anti-theft devices.

The Park Smart program is in its second year of educating Illinois motorists about the crime of vehicle theft and motivating drivers to change their parking behavior.

Child safety seminar today

Child safety tips will be the topic of a free seminar for parents from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City.

Safety tips will be based on the new book, "Not My Child! 30 Simple Ways to Prevent Your Child from Becoming Lost, Missing, Abducted or Abused" by Jan Wagner, founder of the International SAFE-T-CHILD program.

Parents will learn one simple thing that a child can do to stop the powerful "lures" in their tracks; how they may be giving their children the wrong message about physical attention; the truth about the "stranger danger" myth; who the "bad guys" really are; why music is one of the important keys to children's personal safety education; and more.

Call 344-2222 for more information. Reservations are not required but are suggested.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$1.75. Call a day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

Wednesday, Dec. 7
Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, peas with pearl onions, rye bread, raspberry sherbet.

Thursday, Dec. 8
Beef ravioli in tomato sauce, tossed salad, Italian vegetables, French bread, peach slices.

Friday, Dec. 9
Chicken party, potato triangles, Scandinavian vegetables, bun, gelatin with fruit.

Monday, Dec. 12
Barbecued boneless rib, au gratin potatoes, cauliflower, wheat bread, orange sherbet.

Tuesday, Dec. 13
Beef stew, stewed vegetables, creamy coleslaw, biscuits, tropical fruit.

Gateway Sounds revises schedule

The Gateway Sounds Chapter of Sweet Adelines has changed the rehearsal schedule for the month of December in order to perform for local groups at holiday parties.

Here's the revised schedule:
Dec. 8 — Rotary Club, Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

Dec. 14 — Senior Citizen Party at the Senior Center in Collinsville.

Dec. 17 — Egyptian Radio Club in Granite City.

Dec. 20 and 27 — No rehearsals.

Regular rehearsal schedule will resume on Jan. 3, 1995, and the first song of the newly planned repertoire program will be presented. Vocal instruction will be taught by Kevin Nelson, chorus director. The choreography team will work with the chorus.

Nelson has a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with emphasis on music education, is a former teacher and continues his vocal training as student of Christine Chittisom at Clayton Academy of Music.

Gateway Sounds chorus invites women who like to sing to visit a rehearsal. It is not necessary to read music to sing four-part harmony in the barbershop style. Some chorus members have sung or are singing in high school, college and community choruses and church choirs. Others just like to sing along with the radio or Karaoke.

Gateway Sounds meets every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 420 E. Main Street in Collinsville.

Santa to call local children

The Granite City Park District has made arrangements for children to talk directly to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15, Santa will call children on the telephone to hear their wishes, get their Christmas list, and find out if they have been good boys and girls.

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'Bah, humbug' — Summerstage presented four performances of "A Christmas Carol" during the last week. In this scene, Scrooge (George Cochran) gets a visit from Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come (Andrew Kamadulski). Also on hand are Ghost of Christmas Past (Dora Moenster) and Ghost of Christmas Present (Pam Hardy).

SIUC may appeal firing award

SIUC is considering an appeal of a \$93,000 court judgment to an employee who was fired after he went to a religious observance. U.S. District Judge William Beatty ordered Southern Illinois University at Carbondale to rehire Jeffrey A. Cloud, a painter, and pay him back pay and pension benefits. Cloud of Royallton has been rehired as a painter but the university is reviewing Beatty's order that it pay \$93,000 in back pay to the employee, said Sue Davis, director of News Service at SIUC. "We're considering an appeal, and we have 60 days to decide," Davis said. A Telegraph story Monday incorrectly listed the SIUC campus at which Cloud is employed. On Friday, Beatty refused to set aside his September order that found that the university had unlawfully terminated Cloud on the basis of his religious practice. Cloud, a member of the Worldwide Church of God, had requested a leave without pay from his civil service painter's job in October 1990 to attend a religious observance. The university denied his request, but Cloud attended the Feast of Tabernacles observance. When he returned, he was fired by the university. Beatty found that the university should have granted Cloud's request for leave without pay because it would not have caused an undue hardship.

Looking into some

Christmas Customs

by the experts at

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Christmas is filled with customs and beliefs. Most go back many, many years. Let's take a look at a few of the more common ones and discover how they all came about.

Mince Pie

This has been a favorite for over 500 years. The original ingredients consisted of chopped partridges, hares and pheasants. Chopped beef was added later. More modern chefs began to add sugar, apples, raisins, currants and spices. The first pies were oblong, which was to represent the manger. The latticework crust symbolized the hayrack.

Candles

They've long been the symbol of guiding light in the midst of darkness. Today a candle in the window on Christmas Eve is supposed to indicate that it's a home where visitors are always welcome.

Christmas Cards

The first one ever sold as a greeting card was in London in 1843, but it didn't catch on as a custom until 1862. Louis Brang, a German immigrant, began printing Christmas cards in the United States back in 1874. A gentleman from San Francisco holds the distinction of having sent out more Christmas cards than anyone, over 62,000 in 1975.

Christmas Seals

These are relatively new as far as customs go. They originated in Denmark in 1904, when a postal clerk sold special stamps for a little more money than regular stamps. Today they serve as reminders that the best meaning of Christmas is thinking of others.

Cranberries

The Pilgrims were told by the Indians that the wild red berries in the marshes near Plymouth were quite tasty. Cranberry sauce was eventually served with turkey and it became one of the few truly American Christmas foods.

Reindeer

The honor of originating the reindeer is believed to go to the Scandinavians, although nobody really knows for sure. The animals became famous because of a poem by Dr. Clement Moore in 1823, in which Dancer, Prancer, Donner, Blitzen and the others were introduced as the animals who pull Santa's sleigh. How did St. Nicholas

get around before that? He rode on a donkey, a horse or in a sky chariot drawn by horses.

Stockings

This began around 300 A.D., when a young bishop became famous for his kindness to others. The bishop, later to be known as St. Nicholas, often left gifts for people without waiting around to be thanked for his generosity. One night he climbed onto a rooftop and dropped a gift down the chimney. The gift happened to land inside a stocking that was left hanging to dry. The rest is history.

Naughty and Nice

All children are well aware that Santa keeps a list. The idea came from Belgium, where St. Nicholas carried a big book to keep track of the names of the good children and reward them at Christmas. Today, a popular song constantly reminds the little ones that "he's making a list and checking it twice."

Ornaments

The first ones were rather crude by today's standards, but people had to make do with what was available. Some included fruits, gingerbread figures and paper roses.

Trees

The tree at Christmas became widely used in the 16th century through Martin Luther. One Christmas Eve, he was so inspired by the beauty of tall evergreens against a starry sky that he cut a fir tree for his home. Since then, they have varied greatly in size. For the record, the most colossal cut Christmas tree ever was a 221-foot Douglas Fir set up at the Northgate Shopping Center in Seattle, Washington in 1950. It would take 133 Ultra Bright 150-light sets to decorate it.

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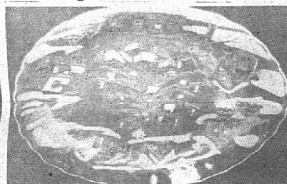
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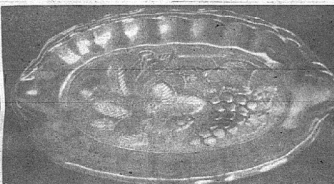
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Bob Emig

Senior Showcase another success

Players and coaches alike agree that the fifth annual Senior Showcase, held Saturday at the Edwardsville Sports Complex, was another success. "It was very worthwhile," said Collinsville High's Kyle Gaither, one of four Kahoks to participate.

FOR GAITHER, it also was very profitable. He undoubtedly impressed the college coaches and recruiters as he had a pair of goals and an assist in his team's 4-3 victory. The Senior Showcase is an opportunity for high school senior boys and girls from Southern Illinois to show their talents to the college judges. The idea, of course, is to offer an opportunity for the players to get some financial assistance for college.

"It's an extremely valuable tool to utilize for only the \$25 fee that we charge," said Mark Schwarzkopf, who has given of his time to serve as the chairman of the event for all five years. "It gives the kids more options to decide upon a college."

It's also a great vehicle for the college coaches and recruiters, who can evaluate talent in an arena that saves both time and money. Most of the recruiters are in town to also watch Missouri's version of the Showcase. The Missouri one lasts the entire weekend, while the Senior Showcase had one girls game and two boys games on Saturday.

SCHWARZKOPF said 25 representatives of college men's programs and 17 college women's programs were on hand to look at the players.

Thirty-four girls and 57 boys played in the games. Afterwards, the players had a chance to talk to the recruiters at the Comfort Inn in Edwardsville.

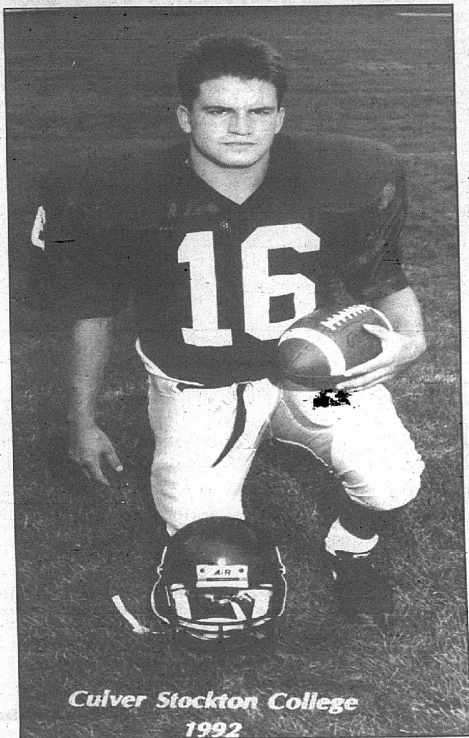
"Even if you aren't recruited, it at least gave you experience talking to college coaches," Gaither said. "Maybe that will help you get some aid at another school."

For Gaither and others in attendance, they aren't ready to curtail their soccer-playing days. "I want to keep playing soccer," he said. "I believe I'm a late bloomer. I've switched from goalie to the field during my high school days, and I believe I'll get better."

LIKE MANY OF his counterparts, too, Gaither is looking at the education first and soccer second in deciding upon a college. He carries a 3.3 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale, and he says it's going higher. He expects to be ranked about 70th in his class of 450 at CHS. He wants to major in psychology and minor in English in college.

Schwarzkopf said former CHS player Marty Bub, now at Columbia (Mo.) College, and Joe Hickey of Carbondale High, now at Western Kentucky, received college scholarships directly because of their participation in the Senior Showcase last year. While Schwarzkopf obviously wasn't privy to all the discussions by the college coaches, he said he did overhear the recruiters talking about Mark Maxim of Belleville West, Mike Fryor of Wood River, Mark Kucharsky of Alton, Marquette, Chris Traverser of Belleville East, Mike Bauer of Edwardsville and Gaither.

(Bob Emig is a longtime journalist in the Metro East. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)



Culver Stockton College 1992

Hard work has paid off for Granite City graduate Bill Van Buskirk.

Van Buskirk shines at Culver-Stockton

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

A hard-hitting season for Culver-Stockton College football player Bill Van Buskirk ended with a bang recently when the junior was selected to the All-Heartland of America Conference team.

Van Buskirk, a 5-9, 185-pound strong safety, received an honorable mention after a standout season with the Wildcats. He led the team in interceptions and finished among Culver-Stockton's top tacklers.

THE 1992 GRANITE City High School graduate became a full-time starter early on in the season and made the most of the opportunity by serving as one of the team's biggest hitters. Van Buskirk spent his first two years on the NAIA Division II level in Canton, Mo., backing up a former All-America nominee, Sean Creney, and entered this season as one of the team's most experienced players in the defensive secondary.

"The job was basically his to lose," Culver-Stockton coach Al Tamberelli said. "He came on real strong. After about the second or third game, he came on real well and did the things we expected of him."

"He's worked hard the last two years. He elevated his level of play and did real well." Van Buskirk said he was pleased with his season and the all-conference honor.

"I really didn't expect it," Van Buskirk said. "I was kind of surprised. I did all right. I think I did better as the season went on."

Van Buskirk was among the Wildcats' top four tacklers with 36 unassisted stops and 24 assists. He also had a team-high three interceptions.

TAMBERELLI SAID Van Buskirk has been most effective against the run because of his tendency to make big hits. "His main asset is playing the run," Tamberelli said. "He's a tremendous hitter and he plays the run real well. He had several big hits through the season and we basically used him on flat coverage. We did a lot of stunting off the corners and he came up on the safety blitz."

"Coach sees me more of a run support person than pass coverage because I like to hit," Van Buskirk said. Van Buskirk had two interceptions against Graceland College on Oct. 22 and one against Central Methodist on Oct. 29. Against Graceland, Van Buskirk made an interception on the first drive of the game and also the final drive as the Wildcats won 24-0 and posted their first victory of the season.

"I was just in the right place at the right time," Van Buskirk said.

On Oct. 8, in a 28-10 loss to Missouri Valley, Van Buskirk delivered one of his more (See VAN BUSKIRK, Page 28)

Collinsville, Mater Dei bring Metro East flavor to Shootout



Here's the lineup for the 14th Annual Coca-Cola KMOX Shootout, Thursday at Kiel Center in St. Louis. Last year's records are in parentheses.

Noon: Breese Mater Dei (17-11) vs. Chaminade (17-8). Mater Dei returns seven of its top nine players from last season and could be one of the best Class A teams in southern Illinois. Six-foot-3 forward Duane Goebel (21.6 points per game) is the leading returning scorer in the Metro-East. Chaminade returns four starters, including 6-4, 240-pound Billy Coby (Washington State signee).

1:30: (Girls) Okavville (32-2) vs. Jerseyville (28-3). Okavville is the defending Class A state champion and is led by Michelle Hasheider, the first junior to ever be named Miss Basketball in Illinois. The 5-7 guard has signed a letter of intent with Colorado University. Jerseyville is led by four returning starters from last season's super-sectional squad: Julie Carroll and sis-



Hasheider

ters Amy and Katie Mortenson are the Panthers top three scorers.

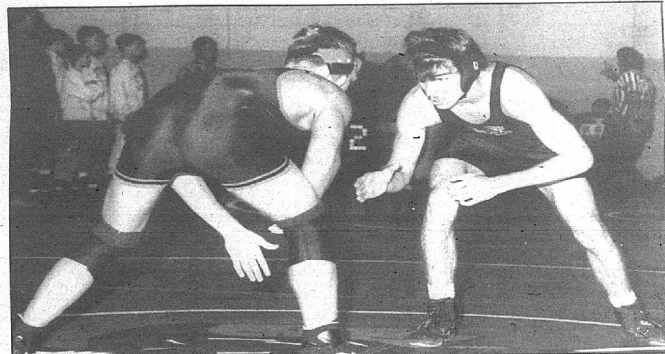
3:00: Wichita South (24-1) vs. Little Rock Parkview (29-4). South has won five of the last eight state championships and has posted a record of 183-12 under head coach Steve Beck. Three Division I-caliber players lead the way, including 6-8 senior Manny Dies (Kansas St. recruit), 6-0 senior Jamall Walker (signed with St. Louis University) and 6-7 junior Darrin Wil-



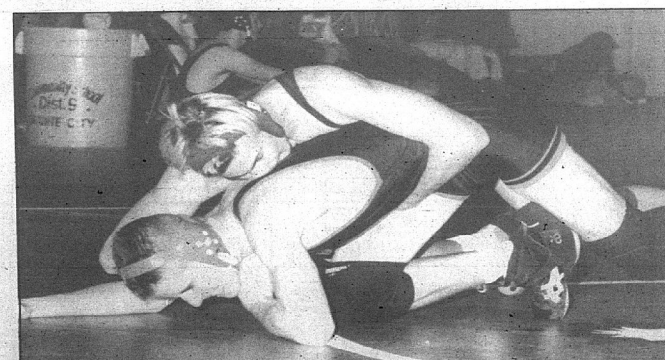
Robertson

liams. Parkview has two state titles and a runner-up finish in the past three years and is led by Minnesota recruit Quincy Lewis (6-7) and Auburn signee Adrian Chilliast.

4:30: Collinsville (23-7) vs. Daytona Beach Mainland (30-2). The Kahoks have three starters back from last year's squad which won 20 of its last 21 games before losing to Carbondale — the state runner-up. Corey Garcia (6-8, 285) leads the



Pin men — Granite City's Justin Beam (above) pinned John Heathcott in 1:41 and teammate Jeff Estrada (below) pinned Clint Fritag in 3:52 as the Warriors beat Edwardsville 66-3 on Friday.



Trivial matters

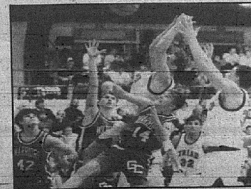
1. The field for this year's Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout, scheduled for Thursday at the Kiel Center, is loaded as usual. How many of the teams in last year's Shootout went on to win state championships?

2. How many teams who have participated in the Shootout have gone on to win the mythical national championship? Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Shootout tickets available

Tickets for the 14th annual Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout, the premier high school basketball event of its kind in the nation, are on sale at several locations. The event, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8, will be held at the new Kiel Center in St. Louis. Collinsville will represent the Metro East. Tickets are available at participating schools. Tickets Now locations, the Kiel Center box office and Curt Smith Sporting Goods in Belleville. Tickets can be charged by calling DialTix at (314) 291-7800.



Coming up

Conference opener
Steve Logan (left) and the Warriors host East St. Louis on Friday.

Trivia answers

1. Two. St. Francis Borgia won the Missouri Class 3A boys title, while St. Joseph's Academy won the Missouri Class 4A girls title.
2. Two. Baltimore Dunbar in 1992 and Philadelphia Simon Gratz in 1993.

SPORTS

13	Carlyle.....	6:30 p
17-21	Sparta Tourney.....	6:30 p
24	at Mount.....	6:30 p
27	Wesclin.....	6:30 p
31	Knoxville.....	6:30 p

February		
3	at Dupe.....	6:30 p
7	at New Athens.....	6:30 p
10	Columbia.....	6:30 p
14	Central.....	6:30 p
17	at Red Bud.....	6:30 p

LUTHERAN KNIGHTS		
(1-2)		
November		
22	Valmeyer.....	W 7
24	Dupo.....	L 6
25	Roxana.....	L 7
6	Greenville.....	6:15
9	Bunker Hill.....	6:15

(See SCHEDULES, Pages 1-2)

we just didn't pull it out at the end."

Tamberelli looks for Van Buskirk to close out his career on a high note next year as a senior.

"I definitely anticipate him having an outstanding season," Tamberelli said. "He's a hard worker and he has some outstanding leadership qualities. He's got a great attitude and he's a real take-charge type of kid."



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Soccer banquet
The Granite City Soccer Alumni Banquet will be held Friday, Dec. 23, at the Granite City Elks Lodge. All Granite City High School soccer alumni, family and friends are invited.

A prime rib dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and entertainment will be provided by the Souldard Blues Band from St. Louis.

Tickets will be sold on an advanced basis only and may be purchased at Sheridan's Drug Store, Jim's Cuts & Styles and the Medicine Shoppe. The tickets are \$10 and may also be purchased by calling 452-7836 or 876-1409 by Dec. 19. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Basketball sign-ups
The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking sign-ups for its 7th and 8th grade boys basketball program. Players from last year as well as new players must register. New players will be drafted with teams seeking to fill out rosters.

The sign-up fee is \$20. Practices will begin after the Christmas holidays, and games will begin in February. For sign-up information, call Kevin Cripps at 931-6413.

Superfans shootouts
Basketball Superfans has announced its prep basketball shootouts for the 1994-95 season. The events are listed below:

— Superfan Shootout, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at Nashville: Bunker Hill vs. Lovejoy, Odin vs. Madison, Woodlawn vs. Gibault, Lincoln vs. Berkeley, Nashville vs. Lebanon.

— Western Illinois Shootout, 2 p.m. Dec. 17 at Bethalto: Southwestern vs. Freeburg, Bunker Hill vs. Columbia, Civic Memorial vs. Griffin, Edwardsville vs. McCluer.

— Superfan Spectacular, 4 p.m. Jan. 7 at West Frankfort: Meridian vs. Lovejoy, Johnston City vs. Carmi, Christopher vs. McLeansboro, West Frankfort vs. Columbia.

— Central Illinois Shootout, 4 p.m. Jan. 14 at Decatur: 1. DePue vs. Venice, Calvary vs. St. Francis DeSales, Maroa Forsyth vs. Columbia, St. Teresa vs. Routh.

— Southern Illinois Shootout, 3:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at Pinckneyville: Sesser Valley vs. Gonyea, Marissa vs. Flora, Lincoln vs. Farragut, Pinckneyville vs. Porta.

Schedules

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10 Jacksonville Shootout
(vs. Jacksonville Tourney) 5:30 p.m.
10 at Jacksonville 6:30 p.m.

January
3 at Brussels 6:15 p.m.
6 Freeburg 5 p.m.
17 at Valmeyer 6:30 p.m.
20 at Valley Park 6:30 p.m.
24 at Venice 6:15 p.m.
27 at Westminster 5 p.m.
30 Mulberry Grove 6:15 p.m.

February
3 Whitefield (at Concordia) 5 p.m.
4 Springfield Lutheran 6 p.m.
7 Mount Olive 6:15 p.m.
9 at Siles 6:30 p.m.
11 at Indianapolis Lutheran 6:30 p.m.
17 St. Charles Lutheran 6:30 p.m.

MADISON TROJANS
(2-2)

November
26 at Collinsville L 34-77
29 Waterloo W 49-47
30 Wellston W 75-51

December
1 University City L 47-49
3 Roosevelt 5 p.m.
6 Edwardsville 6:15 p.m.
10 Odin at Nashville Shootout 4 p.m.
11 at University City 6 p.m.
20 Hillsboro 8 p.m.
29-31 Collinsville Tournament TBA

January
4 at Venice 7:30 p.m.
7 Cahokia 8 p.m.
13 Pittsfield 8 p.m.
20 East St. Louis 8 p.m.
24 Lebanon 8 p.m.
27 at Okawville 8 p.m.
31 Springfield Calvary 7:30 p.m.

February
3 at Gateway Christian 8 p.m.
11 at Greenville (vs. Cumberland) 2:30 p.m.
17 at Pontiac 8 p.m.
18 at Alton 8 p.m.
Madison Shootout

MASCOUHA INDIANS
(0-1)

November
29 Althoff L 43-55

December
9 Highland 6:15 p.m.
10 at Belleville West 6:15 p.m.
16 at Belleville 6:15 p.m.
20 at Freeburg 6:30 p.m.
27-30 Mater Dei Tourney TBA

January
6 at Wood River 6:15 p.m.
13 at Triad 6:15 p.m.
24 at Roxana 6:15 p.m.
27 at Highland 6:15 p.m.
31 at Triad 6:15 p.m.

February
4 at Belleville East 6:15 p.m.

7 Bethalto 6:15 p.m.
10 Roxana 6:15 p.m.
11 at Mater Dei 6:15 p.m.
14 Wood River 6:15 p.m.
21 O'Fallon 6:15 p.m.
24 Jerseyville 6:15 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS
(2-1)

November
22 at Bethalto W 68-28
26 Mater Dei L 78-83

December
3 Collinsville W 68-52
8 Marion 6:15 p.m.
16 at Mount Vernon 6:15 p.m.
17 Althoff 6:15 p.m.
29-30 Collinsville Tournament TBA

January
6 Carbondale 6:15 p.m.
7 at Belleville West 6:15 p.m.
13 at Centralla 6:15 p.m.
17-21 Belleville East Tourney TBA
27 at Jerseyville 6:15 p.m.
28 at Edwardsville 6:15 p.m.

February
3 at Marion 6:15 p.m.
6 Granite City 6:15 p.m.
10 Mount Vernon 6:15 p.m.
12 Centralla 6:15 p.m.
18 at Carbondale 6:15 p.m.
21 at Mascoutah 6:15 p.m.
24 Highland 6:15 p.m.

TRIAD KNIGHTS
(1-0)

December
2 Granite City 6:15 p.m.
9 at Treese Central 6:15 p.m.
16 at Highland 6:15 p.m.
17 at Mount Vernon 6:15 p.m.
20 Roxana 6:15 p.m.
29-30 Collinsville Tournament TBA

January
6 at Roxana 6:15 p.m.
7 Highland Shootout 6:15 p.m.
13 Mascoutah 6:15 p.m.
14 Civic Memorial 6:15 p.m.
17-21 Sparta Tournament TBA
24 Jerseyville 6:15 p.m.
27 at Mascoutah 6:15 p.m.
31 Greenville 6:15 p.m.

February
3 Wood River 6:15 p.m.
10 at Jerseyville 6:15 p.m.
17 at Civic Memorial 6:15 p.m.
18 Highland 6:15 p.m.
24 at Edwardsville 6:15 p.m.

VALMEYER PIRATES
(0-4)

November
22 Metro-East Lutheran L 52-71
26 Alton Marquette L 60-69
28 St. Charles Lutheran L 94-71

December
2 at Marquette L 30-65
3 at Chester 6 p.m.
6 at Dupo 6:30 p.m.
10 Waterloo Shootout TBA
13 Collville 6:30 p.m.
16 at New Athens 6:30 p.m.
20 at Columbia 6:30 p.m.
23 at Red Bud 6:30 p.m.
26-29 Freeburg Tournament 6:30 p.m.

January
10 at East Alton 6:30 p.m.
13 at Crossroads 6:30 p.m.
17 Metro East Lutheran 6:30 p.m.
20 at Livingston 6:30 p.m.
24 St. Mary's 6:30 p.m.
31 at Brussels 6:30 p.m.

February
4 at Coulterville 6:30 p.m.
10 Livingston 6 p.m.
14 at Marissa 6:30 p.m.

WATERLOO BULLDOGS
(2-1)

November
26 at Cahokia L 49-76
28 at Madison W 49-17

December
2 Lebanon W 94-53
9 at Freeburg 6:30 p.m.
13 New Athens 6:30 p.m.
16 Marissa 6:30 p.m.
20 Red Bud 6:30 p.m.

21 Wood River 6:30 p.m.
26-29 Freeburg Tournament TBA

January
6 at Weslin 6:30 p.m.
7 Dupo 6:30 p.m.
14 Luberan South 6:30 p.m.
17-21 Sparta Tournament TBA
24 Gibault 6:30 p.m.
27 Steeleville 6:30 p.m.
31 at Jerseyville 6:15 p.m.

February
3 at Carlyle 6:30 p.m.
7 at Columbia 6:30 p.m.

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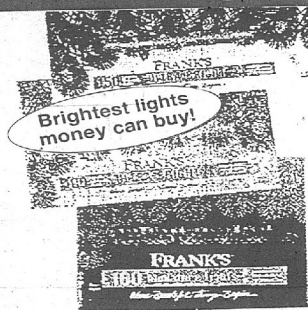
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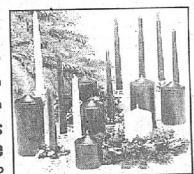
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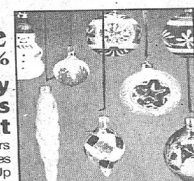
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They also recently toured Rellike Pumpkin Farm. While there, the group went on a hayride, fed the goats, played on the slide and picked out a small pumpkin to take home. The students were accompanied by Ann Jarrett, teacher; Cis Herman and volunteers.



Nameoki Methodist Women meeting held

The Nov. 14 meeting of Nameoki Methodist women was held in the fellowship hall at Nameoki United Methodist Church. The meeting was opened by members reciting the purpose of the United Methodist Women, followed by a devotion given by Shirley Leckrone.

Kathleen Murphy presented the program, "Touch on the Journey Jerusalem." She was assisted by members who read various parts of the program.

President Helen Blischoff conducted the business meeting calling for officer reports, reporting on

correspondence and announcing upcoming events. Secretary Phyllis Whitehead read the minutes of the October meeting and Luan Briner gave the treasurer's report.

Members will bring cookies to the December meeting and prepare Christmas cookie boxes for delivery to shut-ins and nursing home residents.

The meeting was concluded by the hostesses, Whitehead and Marcell Banks, serving refreshments to the members.

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94 Chevy Cavalier Wagon, Red, like new, V6	\$11,995	\$10,488
93 Pontiac Grand AM, White, SE V6	\$10,295	\$11,888
93 Pontiac Grand AM SE, 4 dr., White	\$12,495	\$11,888
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90 GMC Blazer, Black	\$7,995	\$6,988
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94 Chevy Camaro, 6 Cyl., Stick, Air, Teal	\$15,495	\$14,988
93 Chevy Cavalier 24 Convertible, Teal/White Top, 7,xxx Miles, Like New	\$12,495	\$11,988
92 Camaro RS, 25th Anniversary Edition, V8, White w/Red racing stripes, Must See	\$13,395	\$13,888

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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the second Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty. Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.
Singles Connection, Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Pantera's in Edwardsville. Call Margo at 288-0556 for more information.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Room, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.
Collinsville Area Recreation District in conjunction with the Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Latham, 2200 Vandalia St., Collinsville. The cost is \$2.50 per person. For session, for information, call 344-4636 or 344-4183, or contact CARD at 346-7529.
Divorced and Separated Group Ministry, 7:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 908 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9268.
Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 468-2529.
Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt,

462-2714.
Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.
Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1369.

Thursday, Dec. 8

Edwardsville Kennel Club, 7:30 p.m., Hayes Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, open to public.
Madison County Genealogical Society, meets 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville.
Navy Mothers Clubs of America, meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Granite City. Mothers, fathers, daughters, wives or sisters of former and present Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Sea Bees are encouraged to join. For further information, call 931-2292 or 876-2209.
Singles Connection, Bowling held at 7 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville University Center. Call Lisa at 244-3160 for more information.
Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at 2827 Mockingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a free meal to those in need. Clothing available. Open to the public.
Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 908 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison

Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2784.
Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.
Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 388-9409.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7221.
Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nanook Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, Dec. 9

Southern Illinois Divorced and Separated Catholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville.
Singles Connection, Social hour held at 8 p.m. at Rusty's, 1201 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Call Joe at 656-8073 for more information.
Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society, Granite City, 876-7715, 8 p.m.
Hereditary Ataxia (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) support group. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at Pascal Hall on the main floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.
STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety). A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Polish Pierogy Sale, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to noon. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and taco. Carry-outs only \$6 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Also available are chrusciki and rosettes, \$3 per plate. Order ahead by calling 876-5860.
Breakfast With Santa, sponsored by the Chouteau Township, will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Chouteau Township Social Center, 908 Thorngate, Mitchell. Doughnuts, milk, coffee, juice and a Christmas treat for the children will be provided. Music

will be by Joey James.
Singles Connection, An evening of Christmas lights and dinner. Meet at First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St., in Edwardsville, at 5:30 p.m. to visit the lighting display at Rock Springs Park. Meet at 7:30 p.m. at Tony's in Alton for dinner. Call Joe at 656-8073 for more information.
Quad City Youth Fellowship, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4948.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.
Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.
Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave.,

24-hour hot line 388-9409.
Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 11

Midwestern United States Imperial Dance Club (MUSIC) will hold its regular meeting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for nonmembers and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

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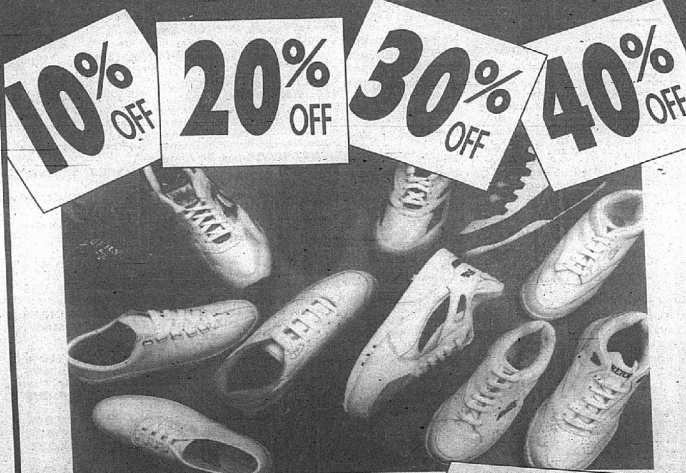
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Obituaries

Howard Spiroff

Howard R. Spiroff, 48, of Granite City, died at 11:10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a 10-year illness. He was born Nov. 9, 1946, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

Mr. Spiroff was owner and operator of Howard Heating and Air Conditioning in Granite City for 21 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Katherine Spiroff of Arlington, Va., and Laura Focht, Tabitha Gray and Michelle Spiroff, all of Granite City; six brothers, Arle Spiroff of Stanton, Donald Soden, Raymond and Art Spiroff, all of Granite City; and Carlos Spiroff Jr. of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Phyllis Gail of Granite City; his friend, Debbie McFarland; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carlos M. Spiroff Sr. and Jeannette (Napoli) Spiroff.

Services are at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. John Crippen officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Dessie Knipping

Dessie Ray (Boston) Knipping, 97, of Glen Carbon, died at 10:04 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, 1994, at Eden Village Care Center, Edwardsville, where she had been a patient for 13 years.

Born Aug. 10, 1897, she was a homemaker. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, James and Magdalene Knipping of Glen Carbon; one sister, Thelma Mae Sken of Carlinville; and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William George Knipping; and her parents, James and Fannie (Brown) Knipping. Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-8000.

more than 30 years prior to her retirement in 1975, she was a member of Meat Packers Union Local. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one sister, Maxine Jeldbach of Stanton; and one niece, Juanita Jora of Madison.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maurice and Bonnie Juanita Robbins; and one brother, Edwin Robbins.

Private family services were held Tuesday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, Madison. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials to the Robbins family are suggested.

Robert Stanton

Robert Ralph Stanton, 84, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 10:37 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 1994, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Alton, after a two-month illness. He was born Sept. 16, 1910, in Venice and had been a resident of Granite City for 15 years.

A supervisor with Donly Pipe and Supply Company for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1968, he was a member of the Eagles. Survivors include his wife, Beulah Belle (Bar) Stanton, whom he married June 29, 1929; one son, Robert E. Stanton of Las Vegas, Nev.; one brother, Leo Stanton of Pontoon Beach; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where a memorial service is at 8:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. William Fisher officiating. The eulogy will be conducted by Randall Robertson.

The family will hold a service at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Alicia Robbins

Alicia Ardith Robbins, 81, of Madison, died at 3:19 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for 13 years.

Born Aug. 10, 1897, she was a homemaker. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, James and Magdalene Knipping of Glen Carbon; one sister, Thelma Mae Sken of Carlinville; and several nephews and nieces.

Protect pets from the cold weather

By Lilli Ruggeri
Correspondent

As temperatures drop, furnaces go on, windows are caulked and blankets are pulled from the closet to ready ourselves against winter's wrath. Why do we do this? To protect us from the cold.

Pets need protection from the elements, too. So, as you put an extra blanket on the bed, throw some straw in your pet's shelter.

The holidays also pose a few problems for pets. But, with a few simple precautionary measures against the cold weather and holidays can keep your pet happy, safe and healthy.

Mon-Clair Animal Hospital veterinarian Michael Harres says the lack of shelter from the elements and cold weather poses the greatest problem for animals.

"Although animals can

withstand extreme temperatures," Harres said, "they do experience discomfort from the cold temperatures when no shelter is provided. They still need protection from wind, rain and snow."

However, the shelter should be insulated. Harres recommends insulating the shelter with straw or blankets to create a barrier between the animal and the cold floor.

"When it gets below 10 or 15 degrees," Harres said, "you should consider something for those (animals) not adapted to cold weather."

Frostbite is the most common ill-effect caused from exposure, Harres said, and recommends removing packed snow and ice from their paws at once.

"Frostbite usually will take care of itself and can be treated with antibiotics," Harres said. "The tissue will become necrotic

and slough off."

Harres provided these tips for pet safety:

• Increase the pet's food intake, because more calories are burned to stay warm. But, consult a veterinarian for advice.

• Water freezes, so check the water bowl often.

• In severe weather, bring pets indoors.

• Antifreeze can be fatal to pets, watch for leaks and spills. • Cat nap on car engines for warmth, knock on the hood before starting the car.

• Holiday safety tips:

• Chocolate can be harmful to toxic to pets.

• Some holiday plants are toxic to pets. Keep holly, mistletoe, philodendron and dieffenbachia out of their reach.

• Keep pets away from tree ornaments, tinsel and ribbon. They, too, are harmful.

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Nazar Manogian

Nazar T. Manogian, 66, of Granite City died at 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 1994, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, after being hospitalized for two weeks. He was born Dec. 5, 1925, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A self-employed insurance broker, he was a member of St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church in Granite City and had attended St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mickey (Richardson) Manogian, whom he married in 1956; two sons, Anthony Manogian of Troy and Gary Manogian of St. Louis; two daughters, Yvonne Manogian of Granite City and Yvette Manogian of Troy; two stepsons, Gary Cone of Granite City and Larry Cone of Troy; one brother, Eddie Manogian of Granite City; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Frances Manogian.

Services are at 9:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960

Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. William Davis officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials are requested for the American Diabetes Foundation.

Donald Goodyear

Donald B. Goodyear Sr., 67, of Glen Carbon, formerly of Troy, died at 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994, at Scott Air Force Base Medical Center after being ill for more than a year.

Born in Beloit, Wis., he had been a resident of Troy for three years prior to moving to Glen Carbon one year ago.

A machinist with the United Industries in Beloit for seven years prior to his retirement in 1969, he was a United States Air Force veteran, serving for 22 years. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, June E. (Crawford) Goodyear, whom he married Aug. 10, 1952, in Beloit; five sons, Mike Thrasher and David L. Goodyear, both of Beloit; Donald B. Jr. and James E. Goodyear, both of Granite City; and Robert A. Goodyear of Glen Carbon; two daughters, Terry L. Gudori of Springfield, Ohio, and Donna L. Lakin of Granite City; one brother, Warren Goodyear of Beloit; one sister, Agnes Rothrock of Beloit; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia A. Gilson, and his parents, Edward J. and Mary E. (Wilson) Goodyear.

Services are at 9:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. David Tyler officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Leola Tucker

Leola (Pyles) Tucker, 85, of Pontoon Beach, died at 3 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, after a five-year illness. She was born Nov. 6, 1909, in Granin, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 75 years.

A homemaker, she was a charter member of Tri-City Park Tabernacle in Granite City.

Survivors include two daughters, Leona Staggs and Carol Cuccatti, both of Granite City; two sisters, Veda McClelland of Granite City and Theda Kahn of St. Claire Shores, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn N. Tucker, who died March 3, 1993; and her parents, James and Leona (Swigert) Pyles.

Services were held Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Santa to visit in Mitchell

The Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department has arranged for Santa Claus to visit all Mitchell residents on Dec. 21.

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Test your knowledge of Social Security system

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Many people wait until they're ready to retire before they start asking questions about Social Security. Experts agree that retirement planning is essential for successful retirement, particularly since retirees are enjoying longer life expectancy and better health.

The following questions will test whether you know enough about Social Security.

1. Your Social Security benefits will replace a portion of your pre-retirement earnings. If you have had average earnings during your career, your earnings replacement rate will be about:

A. 60 percent
B. 55 percent
C. 40 percent

2. Which of the following types of income can affect your retirement benefits?

A. Earnings, other public pensions
B. Savings, investments
C. Private pensions, insurance

3. What is the earliest age at which you can qualify for retirement benefits?

A. 55
B. 62
C. 65

4. What is the earliest age at which you can receive a widow's or widower's benefits?

A. 60 (50 if disabled)
B. 55 (50 if disabled)
C. 50 (45 if disabled)

5. How old will you have to be to retire with full benefits in the year 2027?

A. 63
B. 66
C. 67

6. How much money could you earn without affecting your benefits if you retired in 1995 at age 67?

A. \$8,160
B. \$11,280
C. As much as you can

7. How much work will you need to qualify for Social Security retirement benefits?

A. 5 years
B. 10 years
C. 15 years

8. When is the best time of the year to retire?

A. It depends on your age.
B. It depends on a number of

factors.

C. It depends on your income.

9. Who can qualify for benefits on your Social Security record if you retire?

A. Your spouse, dependent children and ex-spouse
B. Your parents
C. Your sisters and brothers

10. How can you get an estimate of your future retirement benefits?

A. See your banker.
B. Look at your pay stub.
C. Call Social Security and ask for a Personal Benefit Estimate statement.

ANSWERS:

1. A. Although higher lifetime earnings translate into higher monthly benefits, Social Security is a better deal for retirees who have lower earnings. For low earners, the earnings replacement rate is higher: about 60 percent. The earnings replacement rate for high earners is only about 24 percent.

2. A. Most retirees who do not affect Social Security benefits. But earnings above annual limits set by law may reduce benefits. And other public pensions also may reduce Social Security benefits.

3. B. You must qualify for reduced benefits at 62.

4. A. Widows and widowers may receive survival benefits at 60. Disabled widows and widowers may receive at 50.

5. C. The full retirement age gradually increases from 65 to 67 beginning in the year 2000.

6. C. There are no earnings limits on Social Security beneficiaries who are 70 or older.

7. B. No one needs more than 40 work credits, about 10 years of work, to qualify for retirement benefits.

8. B. In some cases, your choice of retirement month could mean additional benefits for you and your family. Check with Social Security during the year before you plan to retire.

9. A. A divorced wife may qualify at 62 if her marriage lasted at least 10 years and she is not married to another man.

10. C. Call 1-800-772-1213. Address questions for Bill Hunot to West County, Illinois, 1214 Deer Track Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Judges are sworn in

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

Thanks, thanks and more thanks were in order as three judges were sworn into seats in the 20th Judicial Circuit Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd Cueto was sworn in Saturday at Fischer's Restaurant, while Jan V. Piles and Scott Mansfield accepted the oath on Monday at the Courthouse.

Cueto, former probate department director turned private attorney turned circuit judge, gave an emotional tribute to his family Saturday after being sworn in by his brother, attorney Amiel Cueto.

"Nobody is closer to their brothers and sister than I am," he said as he cited contributions of each to his life.

He named Amiel a "perfect older brother" who made it possible for him to go to law school.

He went out of school for 14 years. Judge Cueto said he hopes to make both his family and supporters proud of him as a judge.

"I consider it an honor to be a circuit judge," he said. "It's a sacred trust to hold this position and I will try to make you all proud of the job I will try to do."

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Singles Connection, dinner at 5 p.m. at Old Peking Restaurant, 904 W. Main St., in Collinsville.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Namekiki Bingo Center, Bingo, color raffle and 50/50 drawings are held.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Singles Connection, Imperial dance lessons taken at 6 p.m. at the American Legion, 1022 Vandula St., in Collinsville. There is a \$4 fee for the lessons and the general dance that follows.

Monday, Dec. 12

Granite City Lions meet at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City in either the auxiliary room or the Pinta room. Any man or woman 18 or older interested in Lionism is welcome to attend. Anyone interested may call Lion President Marlene Cook at 876-2815 or Lion Treasurer Ken Turcott at 877-6776.

Madison/St. Clair C.H.A.D.D. (attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder) Parent Support Group, meets at 7 p.m. in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. A speaker will be made available to answer questions on "Adolescents With A.D.D. at 8 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, call Jim and Kathy Little at 345-0933, Lucille Caban at 876-7028 or Sheila Hornsey at 462-4015.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1087 meets at 11:30 a.m. at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. For more information call 931-2118.

Singles Connection, Movie night held at 6:30 p.m. at Cottonwood Cinema, Call Frank at 876-4315 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 ("Take Off Pounds Sensibly"), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St. Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Granite City Lodge 1053, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles home, 2538 Madison Ave. There will be a Christmas party and dinner served by the Aerie before the meeting. In lieu of exchanging gifts, there will be a donation made to help a needy family. Cost will be \$4 per person. The guest of honor is Jessica, the adopted Christmas child.

The Edgewood Program will present a talk and film at 7:30 p.m. on "Co-Dependency — How the Family is Affected by Alcoholism and Drug Addiction" in the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The speaker will be Warren Neal, prevention and intervention counselor with Edgewood. This talk is free and open to the public. Call 798-3012 for more information.

Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Singles Connection, volleyball held at 8:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Esie Drive, in Edwardsville. There is a \$3 fee for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4315 for more information.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 N. Second St., Edwardsville; for information call 877-5006.

Better Breathers, support group of those with chronic lung condi-

tion, 1 p.m., Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3118.

Manastomy Support Group, 7 to 9 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3510.

TOPS 1699, ("Take Off Pounds Sensibly") will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Namekiki Road, Granite City, 692-8978.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Namekiki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

Al-Anon, Alateen and Pre-Alateen, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (baby-sitter available), 463-2429.

Alateen and Pre-Alateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, and pre-alateen for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

The Blood of the Lamb prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 868-1865.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at 7:30 a.m.

Eagles Auxiliary Dist. 7 holds meeting

The Eagles Auxiliary District 7 met in Wood River on Nov. 20. The following members attended: Mildred Boyd, Rose Pischinski, Joanna Spencer, Flo Stokes, Vincine Zerlan, Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer, Ann Pates, Katie Kostoff and Martha Simpson.

The meeting was opened by Wood River Auxiliary 2773 president with the Pledge of Allegiance given by all in attendance. The president welcomed 63 members from all auxiliaries and then turned over the gavel to Mildred Murphy, Alton District 7 madam president, and her newly elected officers: Marilyn Oylen of Alton, madam

vice president; Joanna Spencer of Granite City, madam chaplain; Sharon Allhouse of Wood River, pro-tem outside guard; Barbara Wright of Wood River, inside guard; Martha Howlett of Alton, historian; Rita Cuoco, secretary and treasurer; Joan Accord of Wood River, madam conductor; Margie Comdomitti of Collinsville and Katie Kostoff and Ann Pates, both of Granite City, pro-tem trustees; Grace Gasparian of Collinsville, pianist; and Doris Wallace, district auxiliary mother. Vera Johnson of Granite City, outside guard, was unable to attend.

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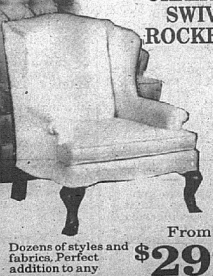


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Today's Food

Wednesday, December 7, 1994

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Scrapers, bowls and spoons are inexpensive, nitty-gritty stocking stuffers cooks treasure for years.

INSIDE

Living Lean for Adults

Drinking, as well as eating, is a way to make merry. Learn what liquid refreshment can do.

INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Flavorful Mexican casserole is a winner at brunch.

INSIDE

Private Label Test Run

Rice is very nice. Check out the Best Choice brand of precooked instant rice from Price Chopper.

INSIDE

Micro Raves

Holiday candy says the sweetest things. Make it whisper in a hurry by creating it in a microwave oven.

INSIDE

Lively Taste

The old saw that salt is necessary for preserving food is overworked. It often is added to tasteless and processed food. Choose holiday foods, like fruits and vegetables, with natural flavor. When cooking, check the list of ingredients. Anything with 'sodium' by itself or in compound names includes a form of salt. Instead of shaking on the salt, sprinkle in thyme or basil when cooking.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Any home where children live or visit must be overly vigilant about not keeping 'pretty' bottles of poisonous substances handy.

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Fresh Picks

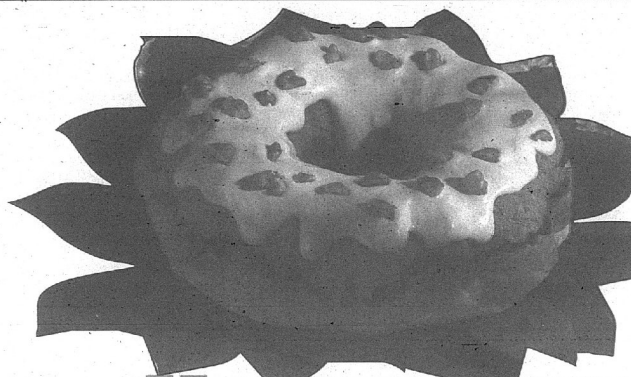
Make a tray of fresh veggies a work of art. It flowers triumphantly with broccoli and cauliflower florets, plus cucumber, carrot and zucchini with a lacy edge made by pulling fork tines down its length before slicing. For the dip, use a natural container, like scooped-out red cabbage, turnip, bell pepper or an artichoke bottom.

Big Fat Tip

Make stock without a lot of fat or salt to use in soup or any recipe requiring broth. Refrigerate or freeze until needed. In a large kettle, simmer 3 to 4 pounds chicken, 6 black peppercorns and 3 cups water, uncovered, 30 minutes. Add 2 carrots, sliced; 4 cloves garlic, peeled, minced; 1 rib celery with leaves, sliced; handful of parsley; 2 to 3 bay leaves; 1 medium onion, chopped; 1/2 teaspoon thyme; 1/2 teaspoon basil, and water to cover all ingredients. Simmer, covered, 2 hours. Remove chicken and solid ingredients. Strain, if desired. Chill. Remove fat.

Future Shop

Food is an ever-useful holiday gift treat. Look for a variety of helpful hints. Cookies and popcorn in tins, cake mixes and frosting packaged together, red and green pasta in holiday shapes, cookies sprinkled with red and green sugar and 'beary' good cookies are big holiday helpers. There also are Christmas tree treats for dogs.



Goodies Galore

By Janice Denham
Staff writers

December should be filed under "G" for grandiose and gracious. There are gatherings — some gaudy, others simply grand. However, they all are gastronomically glorious, guaranteed to gird one's girth.

This practice generates goodwill, but the grueling pace of hosting guests and guaranteeing glee generates a ladder of ever-growing sweets.

Generous indulgences are tempting, but it is nice to have sweets that do not turn the treats of the

month into a golden calf.

These recipes are indulgent, please the palate and also the waistline.

Chocolatey Walnut Wedges are dense, pie-shaped cookies that resemble walnut fudge, but without the unwanted saturated fat and cholesterol. They use yolk-free egg product and unsweetened, fat-free cocoa powder for richness, to let the flavor of walnuts come through.

Some people grumble over holiday foods because they contain a high amount of sugar. Banana Poppy

SEE GOODIES, INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2

Chocolate Walnut Wedges

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| 1 cup (4 oz.) walnuts, in halves and large pieces | 1/3 cup yolk-free egg product |
| 2 tsp. vanilla | 3-1/4 cups confectioner's sugar |
| 3/4 cup flour | 1/3 cup cocoa |
| 1/4 cup cornstarch | 1/2 tsp. salt |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat cookie sheet with nonstick cooking spray.

Set aside 8 walnut halves. In food processor, process remaining walnuts until finely ground. Add egg product, vanilla and confectioner's sugar. Process 1 to 2 minutes longer until mixture is smooth and thick, scraping down sides once or twice.

Sift and toss together flour, cocoa, cornstarch and salt. Scrape dough into large bowl. Add flour mixture. Using hands, mash and knead until completely mixed.

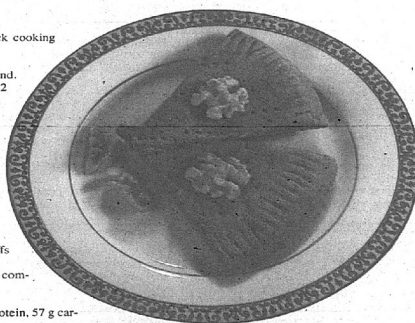
Scrape dough onto prepared cookie sheet. Using fingers and heel of hand, pat and push dough into circle 10 to 11 inches in diameter, making edge slightly thicker than center. Prick all over at 1/2-inch intervals with fork, then press tines of fork around edge to make decorative border.

With sharp knife, cut circle in 8 pie-shaped wedges, but do not separate wedges. Press walnut half in center of each wedge. Bake in preheated oven about 15 minutes, until shortbread puffs just slightly and surface looks dry; do not overbake.

Cool 10 minutes. Cut apart wedges. Transfer to rack to cool completely.

Store in airtight container.

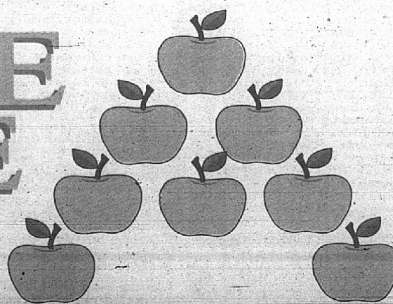
Makes 8 servings; 324 calories, 10 g fat, no cholesterol, 5 g protein, 57 g carbohydrate and 62 mg sodium each.



Kid's Cuisine

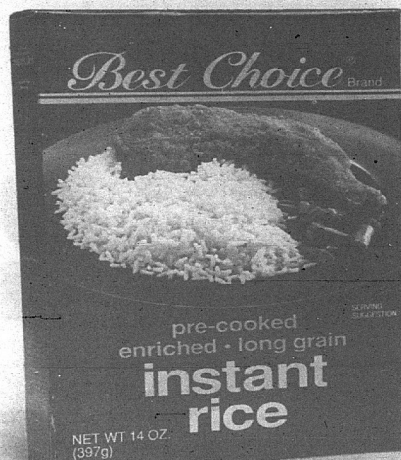
NAME GAME

Serve fruit as dessert in someone's honor. Start with names. Andy or Angie will have apples served one night. Will inspires Watermelon Night. Mangoes are perfect for Margaret and Rob's dessert is 'round oranges. Paul could generate a dessert of pumpkin pudding, while Jennifer feels partial to 'juicy' grapes once she has them as a menu item.



Today's Food

Private Label Test Run



Does the brand name on a box of rice hold magic power for you? This week's sampling was Best Choice brand instant rice from Price Chopper.

Instant rice helps busy cook cut time

When it comes to time-saving kitchen foods, instant rice has salvaged many a meal. While its convenience raises the price over cook-it-yourself varieties, the question for the *Suburban Journal's* Private Label Test Run this week boiled down to whether a quality item could be bought for less money.

At Price Chopper, its Best Choice brand of instant rice costs \$1.33 for a 14-ounce box. This compares to a variety of national brand prices, which begin at \$1.59 at Price Chopper and \$1.79 at another local supermarket.

Package directions are for regular cooking on the stovetop, but for convenience in testing, the rice was prepared according to instructions for the microwave. It calls for microwaving equal amounts of water and rice 5 minutes (no lid required), letting it stand 2 to 4 minutes, then fluffing with a fork.

The results? "This looks and 'fluffs' right," said a taster. "The grains are slightly shorter than the fanciest 'long grain' rice, but they are nice and separate and not gummy at all."

One tester makes uncooked rice in the microwave because, she says, it turns out "perfect" every time. She was very complimentary of the results.

"Considering there was no lid to help keep the water with the rice, the results were great, just like national brands. It would work in literally any use. The liquid was absorbed perfectly — not too dry, not liquidy — and it didn't taste pasty," she said.

The private label brand was declared a bargain for those who keep instant rice handy on the pantry shelf. Comments were positive about the package itself too — giving a positive impression of the product's quality from the outset.

Living Lean for Adults

By CHERYL HOUSTON

Keep date with tradition over slimmer cocktails

The holidays are rich with tradition right through the New Year countdown at midnight. One holiday tradition worth scuttling is weight gain.

Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, extra pounds accumulate on a person's middle, hips and thighs. Most people readily blame Aunt Sarah's fudge, raw cookie dough and extra-big helpings of gravy for this holiday "stuffing," but few consider the excess calories consumed in liquid refreshment.

While devoid of fat and cholesterol, alcohol is packed with calories that can contribute to holiday weight gain. Alcohol contains almost twice the calories per gram of protein and carbohydrate and nearly as many as fat. No matter the type of alcohol, it adds up quickly.

A 12-ounce beer or ale contains about 145 calories, with light beer saving about 50 calories.

Table wine — chablis, burgundy, chianti, rose, champagne for starters — supply about 96 calories in a 4-ounce glass. The same amount of dessert wine or aperitif such as port, sherry or sweet vermouth — contains 158 calories.

Liqueurs — like fruit-type cordials, coffee-flavored Kah-

lua and Irish cream — supply about 85 calories per ounce. One 1½-ounce jigger of 90-proof rum, vodka, gin or whiskey contains 110 calories.

Mixed drinks pack a heavier calorie load. A 6-ounce pina colada (323 calories), martini (363 calories), margarita daiquiri (402 calories), brandy Alexander (417 calories) or creme de menthe (537 calories) multiplies beer or wine calories three to five times.

Start a new tradition by routinely providing low-calorie, non-alcoholic beverages at the next holiday affair. The takers may be surprisingly numerous. Sparkling waters and non-calorie selfzers with a twist of lemon or lime adds sparkle, not calories, to the holidays. Diluting wines with seltzer cuts calories, too.

Alcohol has more than calorie consequences. Heavy users of wine, beer and spirits raise the risk of some forms of cancer, heart disease and liver disease. Excess intake of alcohol is often responsible for raising serum triglyceride levels.

Half the motor vehicle deaths in the U.S. are alcohol-related. If you do drink, do so moderately. A tradition of drinking can lead to mis-

sing a more important tradition with loved ones. Here is a recipe for a cold punch that will please a crowd.

ROSY BERRY PUNCH

- 2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen raspberries or strawberries, partially thawed
- 1 can (6 oz.) frozen pink lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 1 bottle (28 oz.) diet ginger ale, chilled
- Ice cubes or ice ring
- Lemon slices, if desired
- Mint sprigs, if desired

In punch bowl, stir together undrained berries and lemonade concentrate. Slowly pour in ginger ale. Stir gently to mix. Add ice. Garnish with lemon and mint.

Makes fourteen (½-cup) servings; 78 calories, 1 g protein, 25 g carbohydrate, no fat or cholesterol and 1 mg sodium each. Recipe from Better Homes and Gardens "Eating Healthy Cookbook."

Registered dietitian Cheryl Houston is a member of the nutrition committee of the National Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Egg casserole great for brunch

Karen Prueitt, 11 Edward Drive, St. Charles, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Mexican Eggs. For it she wins a prize of dinner certificates from Pasta House Co.

This has become her favorite brunch recipe, because it is a traditional egg dish, with a little more "kick" than usual.

Recipes in this month's Potato Recipe Contest will be accepted through Dec. 31 for consideration as winner each week in January. Send in any type of recipe for a dish made with potatoes — white or sweet.

One recipe per household can be sent to: Potato Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

As usual, if there is a history to the recipe, it will be

considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be used as a basis for selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the recipe's source. Include the name of the *Journal* you receive.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after the prize-winning publication date.

MEXICALI EGGS

- 1 loaf French bread, crust

- removed
- 1 dozen eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. lemon-pepper seasoning
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, cubed
- 1½ cups (6 oz.) grated cheddar cheese
- 1½ cups (6 oz.) Monterey Jack cheese
- ½ small can chopped jalapeno peppers
- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Grease 13-by-9-inch pan.
- Mix eggs, milk, mustard and lemon-pepper.
- Tear bread in pieces. Layer in prepared pan. Top with all three cheeses. Pour egg mixture on top. Sprinkle with jalapeno pepper. Bake in preheated oven 1 hour.

Goodies

Continued from page 1C. Bread, which uses a sugar replacement, is handy to keep on hand for serving with coffee or it can be wrapped festively and given for a gift. Apple Walnut Coffee cake is a dream for serving a group at home or at a potluck. A simple cream cheese glaze glistens on top. The bread and coffee cake are formulated to use aspartame sweetener in the baking. For more sweet treats using it, send for a copy of the "Home Sweet Home" recipe collection from Equal by writing to: Home Sweet Home, P.O. Box 7777-E50, Mount Prospect, Ill. 60056-7777.

For a brochure with 35 recipes using walnuts, send a self-addressed, 9-by-12-inch envelope stamped with \$1 postage to: Walnut Marketing Board, 545 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif. 94111. For more recipes using dates, call toll-free (800) 223-8248.

APPLE WALNUT COFFEE CAKE

- ½ cup chopped dried apples

- ½ cup water
- 1¼ tsp. measurable or 6 packets aspartame sweetener (Equal)
- ¼ cup chopped walnuts
- ¼ cup (½ stick) margarine, softened
- 5¼ tsp. measurable or 10 packets aspartame sweetener
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup reduced-fat sour cream
- 1½ tsp. vanilla
- 2½ cups flour
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1 cup skim milk
- 1½ tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- Cream Cheese Glaze: Chopped walnuts for garnish, if desired
- Preheat oven to 375°.
- Grease and flour 6-cup fluted tube pan.

Combine apples, water and 1¼ teaspoons measurable sweetener in small saucepan. Heat to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 8 to 10 minutes until apples are tender and water absorbed. Stir in chopped walnuts. Cool.

In medium bowl, beat margarine and 5½ teaspoons measurable sweetener until

blended. Beat in egg, sour cream and vanilla. Mix in combined flour, baking powder and salt alternately with milk, beginning and ending with dry ingredients.

Spread half the batter in prepared pan. Spoon apple mixture on top. Sprinkle with combined cinnamon and nutmeg. Spread remaining batter evenly in pan.

Bake in preheated oven 25 to 30 minutes until browned and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool on wire rack.

On serving plate, spoon glaze over top of cake. Garnish with walnuts.

Makes 8 to 10 servings; 264 calories, 7 g protein, 37 g carbohydrate, 10 g fat, 30 mg cholesterol and 367 mg sodium each.

Cream Cheese Glaze: Mix 4 ounces reduced-fat cream cheese, softened, 1 teaspoon measurable or 3 packets aspartame sweetener, and enough skim milk to make medium glaze consistency. Makes about ½ cup.

POPPY SEED BANANA BREAD

- ¼ cup (½ stick) margarine, softened
- 5¼ tsp. measurable or 18 packets aspartame sweetener (Equal)
- 1 egg
- 2 egg whites
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup mashed ripe banana (about 2 medium bananas)
- 1½ cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- ¼ tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. poppy seed
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- ¼ cup reduced-fat sour cream
- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Grease 9-by-5-inch loaf pan.
- In medium bowl, beat margarine and sweetener until blended. Beat in egg, egg whites and vanilla. Add banana. Beat 30 seconds at medium speed of mixer.
- Mix in half the combined flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, poppy seed and cinnamon. Mix in sour cream and remaining dry ingredients until blended.

Spread batter evenly in prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 60 to 65 minutes until browned and toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool on rack.

Makes about 16 slices; 136 calories, 4 g protein, 17 g carbohydrate, 6 g fat, 15 mg cholesterol and 195 mg sodium each.

CHOCOLATE-WALNUT WEDGES

- 1 cup (4 oz.) walnuts, in halves and large pieces
- ½ cup yolk-free egg product
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- ¾ cup confectioner's sugar
- ¾ cup flour
- ¼ cup cocoa
- ¼ cup cornstarch
- ½ tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 350°. Coat cookie sheet with nonstick cooking spray.

Set aside 8 walnut halves. In food processor, process remaining walnuts until finely ground. Add egg product, vanilla and confectioner's sugar. Process 1 to 2 minutes longer until mixture is

smooth and thick, scraping down sides once or twice.

Scrape dough into large bowl. Add combined flour, cocoa, cornstarch and salt. Using hands, mash and knead until completely mixed.

Scrape dough onto prepared cookie sheet. Using fingers and heel of hand, pat and push dough into circle 10 to 11 inches in diameter, making edge slightly thicker than center. Prick all over at ½-inch intervals with fork, then press times of fork around edge to make decorative border.

With sharp knife, cut circle into 8 pie-shaped wedges, but do not separate wedges. Press walnut half in center of each wedge.

Bake in preheated oven about 15 minutes, until shortbread puff just slightly and surface looks dry, do not overbake.

Cool 10 minutes. Cut apart wedges. Transfer to rack to cool completely.

Store in airtight container.

Makes 8 servings; 324 calories, 10 g fat, no cholesterol, 5 g protein, 57 g carbohydrate and 62 mg sodium each.

House items, kids don't mix

Thousands of children every year are poisoned by common substances found within the home.

Youngsters are attracted to pretty-colored substances, such as dish detergent, or sweet-tasting substances like antifreeze.

Whether at home or visiting over the holiday season, it takes only a moment for a child to get into a jar, can or bottle. That moment can severely injure or even kill a child.

These guidelines can help make your home safe for your own children, grandchildren or visitors. These basics should be shared with people, like babysitters or grandparents, who have your children in their homes a considerable amount of time.

• Keep gasoline, kerosene and furniture polish in a locked cabinet or on a shelf out of children's reach.

• Keep all substances in their original containers. They give precautionary notes and instructions in case of poisoning.

• Substances containing alcohol, such as perfumes or rubbing alcohol, should be kept in upper cabinets and away from spark or flame.

• Lower cabinets containing cleaning supplies or other household items should contain childproof locking caps.

• Syrup of Ipecac should be kept in the home, especially where children live. It should be used only on the advice of a doctor or poison control center. Syrup of Ipecac should be replaced periodically, so routinely check its expiration date.

• Keep the phone number of the local poison control center by the phone. The Cardinal Glennon Regional Poison Control Center can be reached by calling 777-2200 or toll-free (800) 368-8888. Stickers which can be placed on hazardous materials can be obtained from the poison control center. These stickers should be used to educate children about substances they should avoid.

Prompt attention to a poisoning is critical in preventing permanent damage. Remember to call a poison control center immediately for complete instructions.

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Today's Food

Wise Ways

By LINDA BLUMENBERG

Recipe

Stocking holds gadgets that are friends for life

Fashion experts say most of us wear 10 percent of our clothes 90 percent of the time. Moving into the kitchen, it seems likely that most cooks "don't" just 10 percent of their equipment for kitchen jobs 90 percent of the time.

These favorites prove useful meal after meal through years of service. Any tool on this list — most cost less than \$10 — would make a welcome gift for the family chef.

• **Wooden spoons** stir soups, sauces, pasta — everything! • A **garlic press** makes short work of mincing this slippery little vegetable. No need to peel the cloves. Just pop them in and squeeze.

• **Every cook** can use extra sets of measuring cups and spoons to replace ones that wind up in a toy box or garage workbench.

• An **instant-reading meat thermometer** lets a cook quickly and accurately note the temperature of meats and casseroles to determine doneness.

• **Plastic or rubber scrapers** of various sizes get that last dab out of bowls, jars, cups.

• **Microwave-safe mix-and-pour bowls** have handles that make them easy to hold while stirring or pouring puddings and sauces. Cup and ounce markings mean they can measure liquids, too.

• **Microwave-safe, oven-**

proof covered baking dishes are versatile. They range in many sizes from eight ounces to three quarts. Meatloaf baked in a conventional oven today can be covered and stored in the refrigerator, then reheated in a microwave oven tomorrow.

• **High-quality carbon, stainless steel kitchen knives** are expensive but worth every penny. The basics include a chef's knife to chop, dice or slice; paring knife to peel and core fruits and vegetables; utility knife to cut up poultry, trim fat from roasts; and long slicing knife to carve roasts, turkey.

• **From kneading bread** dough to whipping egg whites, nothing beats a heavy-duty mixer. Mine has a special shield attachment to prevent ingredients from splattering me and the counter.

• A **colander** is essential for

draining cooked pasta, washing fresh produce, rinsing packing liquid off canned vegetables and fruits, and if microwave-safe, cooking fat out of ground beef.

• **Sturdy tongs** help me get a grip on pieces of meat, fish or poultry that need turning or transferring from pan to plate.

• **Freshly grated cheese** is much more flavorful than packaged, so a stainless steel, four-sided grater is used often. Besides cheese, it is handy for grating fresh ginger, orange and lemon peel.

Certified home economist Linda Blumenberg is nutrition specialist with Missouri Extension (University of Missouri system) in Montgomery County.

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Recipe

SPICY PARMESAN SNACK MIX

2 tbsp. margarine, melted
1 tsp. pepper sauce
1 tsp. Worcestershire

2 sauce
1/2 tsp. parmesan cheese
1 tsp. onion flakes
1/2 tsp. leaf basil
1/2 tsp. leaf oregano
2 cups pretzel chips
2 cups tortilla crisps
2 cups fried noodles
cup unsalted mixed nuts
1 Dairy sour cream, if desired

Preheat oven to 325°. Combine margarine, pepper seasoning and Worcestershire sauce. In separate bowl, mix cheese, onion, basil and oregano.

In large bowl, combine pretzel chips, tortilla chips, noodles and mixed nuts. Stir in margarine and parmesan mixtures, tossing to coat well.

Spread mixture on baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven 12 to 15 minutes until golden.

Cool completely. Store in airtight container. Serve with sour cream for dipping.

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Today's Food

Micro Raves

By JUDY EDDY

Microwave cooks rush in to help cure mall fever

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Candy made on a stovetop requires constant stirring to avoid scorching. Because a microwave oven cooks evenly, there is no worry of scorching or overcooking.

Another benefit of microwave cooking is the ease of cleanup, with no scorched pans to wash. Large blocks of chocolate should be broken in small pieces so they melt evenly. For candy syrups that must be cooked to a certain temperature, a microwave candy thermometer is a necessity.

melt. Stir to be sure all chocolate is melted. Drop crackers into chocolate. Using a fork, stir to coat evenly. Remove crackers to cookie sheet covered with waxed paper. Cool 1 to 2 hours until coating is hardened.

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until chocolate is melted completely. Stir in cherries, nuts and liqueur.

Spread evenly in buttered 8-inch pan. Refrigerate until firm.

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- 3 pkg. (6 oz. each) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 can (14 oz.) regular or reduced-fat sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups chopped pecans or walnuts
- 2 tbsp. almond liqueur
- 1/2 cup chopped, drained maraschino cherries

In microwave-safe bowl, cook sweetened condensed milk and chocolate chips on full power 2 to 3 minutes

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- 1 box (10 1/2 oz.) peanut butter crackers (Ritz Bits)
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Break candy coating in small blocks into microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high power 3 to 4 minutes, gently shaking bowl to stir chocolate as it begins to

Recipe

GLAZED PORK ROAST

- 2 lb. boneless pork loin roast
- 3/4 cup maple syrup
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- Salt and pepper, if desired

Preheat oven to 350°.

Stir together maple syrup, mustard, vinegar, soy sauce, salt and pepper. Spread evenly over pork. Place roast in shallow pan. Roast in preheated oven 45 minutes to 1 1/4 hours until

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Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Kenneth Miller, Superintendent, 1707 Fourth Street, Madison, Illinois 62060. Telephone - (618) 877-1712.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 1993 were \$868,706.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 1994 are \$969,000. This represents an 11.55 percentage increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1993 were \$158,174.

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FAMILY

DeMolay chapter installs officers



DeMolay officers installed include, from left, sitting, Anthony W. Garrett, junior counselor; Matthew R.P. Gilley, master counselor; and Mark H. Gilley, senior counselor; second row, Kenneth W. Woll, St. Bearer and seventh preceptor; David W. Cook, senior steward; James E. Watson, junior deacon; Craig G. Harris, senior deacon; and Lori O'Bear, chapter sweetheart; back row, Scott A. Yokley, marshal and third preceptor; David J. Essington, junior steward; and Timothy W. Howell, orator, fifth preceptor and scribe.

Matthew R.P. Gilley was installed as master counselor of James Stuart Chapter Order of DeMolay at the Masonic Temple on Oct. 8. He was also installed as second preceptor.

Other officers installed were Mark H. Gilley, senior counselor and sixth preceptor; Anthony W. Garrett, junior counselor and first preceptor; Craig G. Harris, senior deacon; James E. Watson, junior deacon; David W. Cook, senior steward; Daniel J. Essington, junior steward; Scott A. Yokley, marshal and third preceptor; Kenneth W. Woll, St. Bearer and seventh preceptor; and Timothy W. Howell, orator, fifth preceptor and scribe. Not present to be installed were Eric D. Yurcin, chaplain; Nathan McCrary, sentinel and fourth preceptor; and Michael D. Saltzman, almoner.

"Dad" Edward Morton III served as master of ceremonies. The installing team from Ascalon Chapter and Granite City Chapter were James M. Fisher,

installing officer; Matthew W. Fisher, installing senior counselor; Rusty Fisher, installing junior counselor; Ron Off, installing chaplain; Josh Duttin, installing senior deacon; and Timothy W. Howell, installing marshal.

Upon being presented the "Gavel of Authority" by the installing officer, Gilley welcomed everyone, thanked the chapter for electing him master counselor, the master of ceremonies, the installing team, "Mom" Kathleen Off for accompanying the Bethel Choir and installation marching and the Job's Daughters for singing "The Rose" while he was at the altar being installed as master counselor and for "Forming the Cross". He then introduced Missy Young, acting honored queen and asked her to introduce the other members of Job's Daughters Bethel 43 present.

Gilley's mother and father were escorted to the altar by his brother, Mark, where he said a

few appropriate remarks, gave his mother an arm bouquet of 15 roses (one for each year of his life) and received an engraved gavel from his dad. He then introduced members of his family and friends as did the other officers. Introduced was "Dad" Jack DeCoursey, worthy patron, Granite City Chapter 650 Order of the Eastern Star.

DeMolays from other chapters were asked to stand and introduce themselves. Honor Men — Degree of Chevalier, Active Legion of Honor and Honorary Legion of Honor, DeMolay Cross of Honor and past master counselors were asked to stand in each group. Visiting advisers were asked to stand and introduce themselves as were Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls and chapter sweethearts. Dianna Brandt, past Illinois state DeMolay sweetheart and past chapter sweetheart, was introduced by the master counselor and given a

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Women's club holds meeting

The Nameoki Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Harold Brown Recreation Center on Nov. 16. Freda Burgdorf gave a short devotion before a pot luck luncheon was served to the members. Ella Wade, president, conducted the business meeting.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 15 at the Central Christian Church. Luncheon is to be served by the Central Christian Church group. The entertainment will be provided by the Granite City High School Swing Choir. The group brought canned foods to be taken to the Salvation Army. Following the meeting, the group played "crazy bridge" with prizes going to Mildred Branding, Mable Gertsch and Dolores Allen. Those present were Mildred Branding, Freda Burgdorf, June Cushman, Edna Porcace, Mable Gertsch, Maud Graham, Doris Grange, Mildred Jungels, Edna Mae, Marian Mertz, Elsie Rodell, Marian Shelton, Lu Tabor, Marie Isenberg, Ella Wade and Dolores Allen.

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wrist corsage, Lori O'Bear, chapter sweetheart, presented Gilley with a mascot and was given a wrist corsage in return.

"Dad" Gene Britt, governor of Illinois DeMolay, spoke briefly congratulating the newly installed officers and outlining upcoming state programs.

"Mom" Debbie Yokley, president of the Parents' Club, was introduced. She introduced the officers and members of the Parents' Club and presented, in behalf of the Parent's Club, a King James Version of the Bible with a DeMolay emblem on the cover to Gilley. She was given a corsage.

"Dad" Meyer presented Scott Yokley with his past master counselor's jewel and Scott Yokley, in turn, gave Gilley a master counselor's pin. "Dad" Meyer

then presented Gilley with the "DeMolay of the Term" plaque. Merit bars were presented to Gilley, Howell and Scott Yokley. Job's Daughters from Bethel 43 "Formed the Cross". The installing chaplain gave the closing prayer. The master counselor invited everyone to the dining room for refreshments served by the Parents' Club and music and dancing by Dance Tonight Productions from Swing City in Collinsville was enjoyed.

The newly installed officers formed a receiving line to the left of the east and then had pictures taken by John Richardson.

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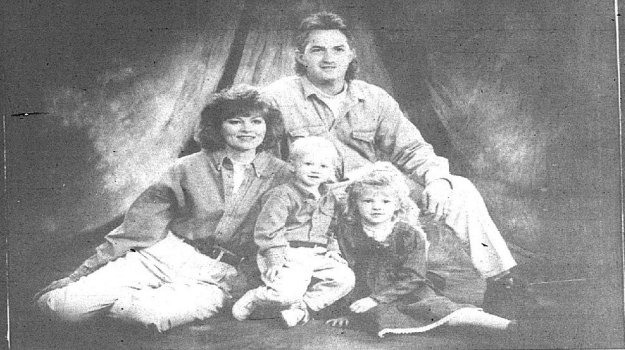
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Kids In the Middle announces a special holiday delivery direct from the North Pole. Santa's elves have been busy working with Kids In the Middle to have Santa send personalized letters to all the children (or adults) on your shopping list. Each letter will contain a very special greeting from Santa himself, and will be uniquely tailored to each individual. The letters will be personally addressed to him or her and mailed the week of December 12th.



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"Letters From Santa" can be a simple way to share the holiday spirit with that special child, grandchild, niece, nephew, adult or neighbor whether around the corner or across the country.

Please **PRINT** the following information for each child who is to receive a letter from Santa:

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Address _____

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More and more people are taking advantage of their retirement years to return to school, pursue volunteer work or enjoy other life-enriching experiences. No matter how you choose to spend your retirement years, one thing is certain: you will need more money for more years.

With lengthened life expectancies, you must plan to finance your retirement life style for up to 20 to 30 years longer than previous generations. That's why a careful analysis of your needs and goals is so important. Careful income tax planning should also be playing an important role in your investment decisions, particularly when you're planning the best way to make the transition between your working years and retirement years.

This transition has three phases, each with its own tax planning issues.

Pre-retirement
During this phase, your tax-planning strategies do not generally need to change much since you are still working and your tax rate probably has not yet changed.

Your main concern at this stage is to maximize your after-tax investment returns and begin to reposition your portfolio to produce risk and generate additional income for your retirement. You should begin to clarify your retirement goals and needs.

If your portfolio includes a disproportionately large amount of stock in the company you work for, you may want to consider diversifying into more conservative investments.

A professional financial consultant can review your portfolio and suggest appropriate investment allocations to help you

meet and maintain your current life style once you retire.

Point of retirement
Your most important decision at this point concerns how and when to take distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans. If you are receiving a lump-sum distribution, you can choose either to:

Roll the distribution into an Individual Retirement Account. Should you decide that an IRA rollover is the best option, you must take care to structure it properly. Most distributions must be rolled directly into an IRA or other eligible plan in order to avoid a mandatory 20 percent withholding tax.

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The typical lump-sum distribution often represents the most money you will ever receive at any one time. But what decisions are right for you? The answer is as individual as you are. Since a poor decision could cost you thousands of dollars, you would be wise to seek guidance from a tax professional.

Post Retirement
This phase involves tax planning in many different areas.

Many taxpayers sell their homes to move to smaller residences or retirement communities and face a large tax liability on the resulting capital gain. To provide relief, you are permitted a one-time exclusion of up to \$25,000 of profit on your primary residence. To qualify, your home must have been your primary residence for at least three of the last five years and either spouse must have reached age 55 at the time of the sale.

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have a modified income that is between \$32,000 and \$44,000. If your modified income is more than \$44,000, then 85 percent of your Social Security benefits is subject to income tax.

Remember, the closer you are to retirement, the more important it is to review your financial portfolio frequently and make sure you are on track to ensure your continued happiness and prosperity.

Tim Guthrie, a Belleville resident, is a financial consultant with a St. Louis-based investment firm. He can be reached at 1-800-959-9590 or 314-882-0380.

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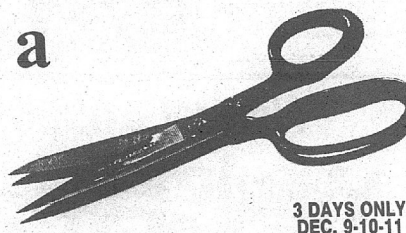
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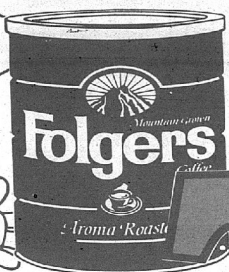
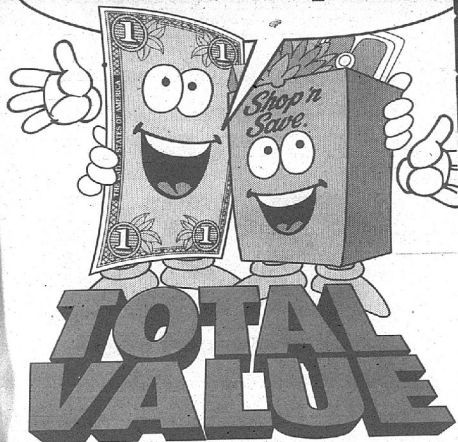
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509 West Monroe Highland, IL 62249 Attn: Personnel

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Horoscope

Wednesday, Dec. 7
Friends, teamwork, hopes and wishes are the focus. It is a great day to carpool, enjoy lunch with the gang or organize a spontaneous gathering after work. If you are interviewing or negotiating, relax the atmosphere with a friendly joke and you'll make points. Informal meetings yield more profitable results than what's on the schedule. Attending a team game is the best social action!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Eventually, you'll have to deal with complications from long ago that threaten to interfere with your present plans. The health of a family member will be fine just in time for all the holiday fun.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
It's your quiet perseverance and determination that see you through in the long run. This week's little delays won't gather in the long run if you avoid head-to-head encounters. Light meals help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Terrific possibilities for gain come through new customers or acquaintances if you're thoroughly prepared. Strive for that happy medium mentally and physically — keep calm and meditate to keep your nerves steady.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You'll change your mind more than once before this day is over — allow for a few new faces when planning holiday gatherings. An exchange of love and caring between you and a child sustains you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Shake that lethargy, and crack cracking on a work assignment — then, turn in early tonight. You're ready to take control of aspects of your life that have been left to fate until now.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 7)
Those bright ideas get their chance to see actualization in January. Backing for your plan is available, so make presentations. Distant places call to you in April, so save up. A partner is the key in May — long-time associations come to your aid in June. Reconciliation brings August. You're set free of limits in September.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Yes, plenty of friendly aid is on the way — your big workload calls for a cooperative effort, so

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don't hesitate to ask for help. Organize a trip, shop, and get a special project under way at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
With good will and good intentions, you'll surmount a small diplomatic crisis and enjoy a creative breakthrough in the afternoon. The evening calls for sharing ideas with another imaginative soul.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Be especially alert to changes in the workplace that could affect your job down the line. Do plenty of listening, and wait for your boss to issue instructions or verdicts. The evening is a homey one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Watch that wasteline as holidays approach — everyone is already plying you with pleasures from the kitchen. A long chat with a colleague can clear away a misunderstanding. Your star rises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Behind-the-scenes efforts won't go unnoticed in the long run. Reward a favor with a remembrance. An early gift may be just what you had in mind. Take care not to misplace cash and valuables.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Your imagination is set free, and you have encouragement from good friend, maybe a Libra, who knows what you can do. A solid plan of action will work effectively. Tonight, enjoy friends and gatherings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
There is much to look forward to you're about to be put in a position of great responsibility. Be prepared to take over for a departing colleague or supervisor. Get plenty of rest tonight.

Movie schedule

Film timetable for Wednesday, Dec. 7. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTON CINE

2840 Clair St., 482-1121
The Swan Princess (G) 5:45
Stargate (PG-13) 7:30

CARMIKE PETITE

Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
The Page Master (G) 7:15, 9:30
The Santa Clause (PG) 7:15, 9:30

Star Trek Generations (PG) 7:15, 9:45
Interview With The Vampire (R) 7:00, 9:45

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 264-8288
The Santa Clause (PG) 4:30, 7:00
Interview With The Vampire (R) 4:15, 7:30

The Professional (R) 5:15, 7:45
A Low Down Dirty Shame (R) 5:30, 7:45

Junior (PG-13) 4:45, 7:15
The Page Master (G) 5:00, 9:45

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINE
Edwardsville, Ill.
The Lion King (G) 4:15, 6:45, 9:00
Stargate (PG-13) 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

The Santa Clause (PG) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Stargate (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

ESQUIRE CINE

6705 Clayton Road, 781-3300
The Lion King (G) 1:05, 5:15
Pulp Fiction (R) 7:45

A Low Down Dirty Shame (R) 2:00, 6:10, 7:30, 9:50
The Professional (R) 1:40, 5:00, 7:25,

9:45
Stargate (PG-13) 1:50, 5:30, 8:10
Trapped In Paradise (PG-13) 1:00, 5:45,

9:00, 10:15
The Page Master (G) 1:15, 3:00, 4:50, 6:45
Interview With The Vampire (R) 1:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00

HI-POINTE

1001 McCausland, 781-0300
Check theater for movies and times.

LINCOLN THEATER

163 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123
Clear & Present Danger (PG-13) 7:30
The Mask (PG-13) 7:15, 9:15

NAMEOKI CINE

30 Nameoki Village, 877-4630
The New Nightmare (R) 7:30
Stargate (PG-13) 7:00

QUAD CINE

Belleville, Ill.
Star Trek Generations (PG) 4:30, 7:00, 9:45
The Santa Clause (PG) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

Junior (PG-13) 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Interview With The Vampire (R) 4:45, 7:30, 10:00

RITZ 3 THEATER

403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536
The Mask (PG-13) 7:15, 9:30
Clear & Present Danger (PG-13) 7:00, 10:00

Terminal Velocity (PG-13) 7:30, 9:45
Roxana Cine Theater
Roxana, Ill., 264-9778

ST. CLAIR 10

50 S. Main, 264-8283
The Swan Princess (G) 11:30
Stargate (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00,

10:20
Trapped In Paradise (PG-13) 1:00, 3:10, 5:35, 7:50, 10:05

Star Trek Generations (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45
The Page Master (G) 11:50, 1:30, 3:00, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30

Miracle On 34th St. (PG) 12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15
Interview With The Vampire (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30

Junior (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:25, 9:50
The Lion King (G) 11:45, 1:35, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35, 9:30

The Professional (R) 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50

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The Santa Clause (PG) 4:55, 7:20, 9:50
A Low Down Dirty Shame (R) 5:00, 7:20, 9:50

Interview With The Vampire (R) 4:30, 7:00, 9:25
The Page Master (G) 4:45, 7:25, 9:55

Junior (PG-13) 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
The Lion King (G) 5:15, 7:40, 9:30

Jason's Lyric (R) 4:35, 7:05, 9:30
The Professional (R) 4:40, 7:10, 9:20

Miracle On 34th St. (PG) 5:10, 7:25, 9:55

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